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WASHINGTON.

UNDOING THE WORK OF REFORM.

PROBABLE REVIVAL OF CIVIL PATRONAGE AND THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE—THE TARIFF BILL—POLYGAMY—PASSAGE OF THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Unless Senators make up their minds to talk less and vote more, there is very little probability that the session will end on Monday. Nearly all of to-day was occupied in discussing the franking privilege, for the third or fourth time this session, and yet no conclusion has been reached as to how public documents shall be distributed. Postmaster General Creswell catches a drubbing every time the question is up on the old score of his sending out petitions for Postmasters to obtain signatures thereto in favor of the abolition of the frank. The debate to-day was upon the Post Office Appropriation bill. The provision in the House bill that the monthly and annual reports of the Department of Agriculture should pass free through the mails was stricken out by the Senate. Another amendment agreed to prohibits the establishment hereafter of the free delivery system in cities having a population of less than 30,000. The house fixed the number at 20,000, but the Senate struck that out and inserted 30,000. Mr. Sherman then submitted an amendment providing that on all newspapers and periodicals mailed from a known office of publication or news agency, addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, postage shall be four cents for each pound or fraction thereof; provided, that the postage on newspapers or periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, and circulars, when deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by the office or its carriers, shall be uniform at one cent each, periodicals weighing more than two ounces to be subject to a postage of two cents each; all these rates to be prepaid. The amendment also provided that newspapers should be delivered to actual subscribers in the county where published free, except at offices where there is free delivery by carriers. The amendment clothes the Postmaster General with authority to require affidavit of publishers and news agents that they would not send copies of publications to any but actual subscribers, without prepayment of postage, any refusal to give such affidavit to be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000. The penalty for sending mail matter without prepayment of postage is a fine not less than $100, nor more than $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding three years. The next feature of the amendment is to provide for the adjustment of salaries of Postmasters by the Postmaster General, and dividing them into four classes, the only exception being the Postmaster at New-York City, whose compensation Mr. Sherman proposed to fix at $6,000, but on motion of Mr. Conkling, it was made $8,000. Mr. Ramsey moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Sherman by affixing to it the House bill as amended by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to prevent straw bids and provide for their punishment, which was agreed to, and, as amended, Mr. Sherman's amendment was adopted. Then came the amendment which brought about the franking privilege discussion. It was submitted by Mr. Sherman, and provided for the transportation through the mails of all public documents printed by order of Congress without prepayment, to be delivered to the person to whom addressed upon the payment of the lawful postage thereon. After some debate, Mr. Frelinghuysen moved a substitute dispensing with the prepayment requirement, and providing that the postage on such documents should not exceed twenty-five cents. This was accepted by Mr. Sherman, but no vote was reached to-day. This Congress is developing, in the closing days of the session, a disposition to defy the voice of the press and the people, and it now seems certain that appointments in the civil service will be given back to the politicians, and that the franking privilege will be restored for use in the Fall canvass. These two acts will serve to recompense the self-sacrifice of Congress in repealing the salary grab.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The bill relative to the Southern Claims Commission, which was debated last week, was to-day passed. It had, however, been stripped of the objectionable features which have excited so much opposition. The bill as passed authorizes the employment of five agents instead of three, and increases the number of Commissioners to five. The time for filing claims is extended to July 4, 1875, and very strict regulations are provided against perjury. One purpose of urging an increase in the number of the commission has no doubt been to secure a change in the position of the commission and infuse into it more liberality in the allowance of claims, by placing in the commission two new members of liberal views in this respect. The future usefulness of the commission depends largely upon the selection made for the two new Commissioners, if the Senate shall agree to the bill.

Gen. Butler, Mr. Frye, of Maine, and Mr. Clarkson Potter, of New-York, were to-day appointed on the Conference Committee on the part of the House on the Geneva Award bill.

THE "LITTLE" TARIFF BILL.

It is stated by members of the Finance Committee of the Senate that the Little Tariff bill will be reported to-morrow. There has been in the committee some opposition to reporting the bill at all at this session, and at the close of last week it seemed quite doubtful if any report would be made. If a debate should spring up upon the bill in the Senate, it must either cause the defeat of the bill or an extension of the session beyond the time now fixed for adjournment.

THE ARKANSAS CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The House finally disposed of the election case from the Third Arkansas District of Judge Wilshire against Gunter, Democrat. The resolution of the Committee on Elections, which unseats Wilshire and seats Gunter, was passed under a suspension of the rules. The committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the charges against Representative Hynes, of Arkansas.

TAX ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

The House passed, under a suspension of the rules, a very important bill for the relief of savings institutions which have no capital, and which do business solely for the benefit of depositors. This bill has been made necessary by the construction of the Internal Revenue law, which would require the savings banks to pay taxes on deposits on which depositors have already paid their individual taxes. The aggregate amount of the additional tax which would have been collected is quite large.

THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The House is very rapidly concluding its business, preparatory to final adjournment on June 22. It will be quite possible for the House to adjourn on that day, if the Senate shall return the Appropriation bills promptly for final action and enrollment. It is suggested that the clerks will find it quite impossible to perform the manual labor of enrolling the bills which will be passed before Tuesday night.

A CABLE TELEGRAPH BILL.

The House also passed a very important bill relative to transatlantic telegraphs. The bill is a general free cable bill, which has been before explained, and permits all telegraph companies to engage in the transatlantic cable business under proper regulations by the Secretary of State.

THE MORMON QUESTION.

There were two phases in the Mormon question to-day. Mr. Boardman Smith, of New-York, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported to the House his bill prescribing the qualifications of Territorial Delegates in the House of Representatives. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, and after being amended by the insertion of the word "hereafter," so that it should not apply to the sitting Mormon, Elder Cannon, it was passed. The bill provides that no person shall be a Delegate who is not twenty-five years of age and has not been seven years a citizen of the United States, and when elected an inhabitant of the Territory whence elected, and that no person guilty of bigamy or polygamy shall be eligible. The legal effect of this bill is of course prospective. Later in the day Mr. Burroughs, of Michigan, moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution directing the Committee on Elections to report on Saturday in the matter of the investigation of the case of Mormon Elder Cannon, and also permitting the minority report, if such there was, to be submitted at the same time. This motion, which was, of course, intended to bring up for action the minority resolution recommending the expulsion of Cannon, was defeated by a rising vote of 71 yeas to 77 nays, two-thirds being necessary for its passage. The yeas and nays were not called. Very serious efforts are making, however, to secure the passage of this resolution. It is the intention now to have it brought up before the House to-morrow, and it is quite possible that the attempt will succeed.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The House agreed to the conference report upon the Bankruptcy bill, accepting the substance of the Senate amendments. This concession on the part of the House was made with very great reluctance, as there was a very determined majority in the House in favor of the absolute repeal of the law. Lyman Tremain, however, who had charge of the conference report on the part of the House, stated that the only choice was between the maintenance of the existing law and the adoption of the modified Senate amendments. The House decided to accept the Senate modification.

THE CURRENCY.

There are now indications that the new Finance Conference Committee may agree upon a measure to be reported to both Houses. The points upon which the committee are likely to agree are a redistribution of $50,000,000 of national bank currency, and a provision that there shall be no further issue of legal tenders.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

TREASURY BALANCES.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day were as follows: Currency, $13,016,423; special deposit of legal-tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $59,150,000; coin, $80,761,318; including coin certificates, $31,009,400. outstanding legal-tenders, 382,000,000.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE—EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session of the House to-night the Senate amendments to the bill for the enrollment of the revision of the statutes were concurred in; one of the amendments annuls the contract with Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, for publishing the United States Statutes.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill referring the Chorpenning Claims to the Court of Claims; which was referred to the Committee on the Private Calendar. Pension bills to the number of one hundred and fifteen were reported and passed. A large number of private bills were reported and referred.

PERSONAL.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, arrived here to-night.

THE WISCONSIN GRANGEES.

APPOINTMENT OF A NOTORIOUS REBEL SYMPATHIZER AS CHIEF JUSTICE BY THE GRANGER GOVERNOR.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Wisconsin members have to-day received information that the new Granger Governor of Wisconsin has appointed the notorious rebel sympathizer E. G. Ryan Chief Justice of the State of Wisconsin. Ryan was a very prominent ultra anti-war Democrat during the war. The Ryan manifesto, which was adopted at the Democratic State Convention of that State in 1863 was exceptionally hostile to all the acts of the North and the Republican Party, as regards the war. The indorsement of that manifesto by the Democratic convention, among other things, was a leading cause which then induced the present Senator, Matthew H. Carpenter, to renounce his allegiance to the anti-war faction of the Democratic Party and proclaim himself an unequivocal war Democrat. The Republicans are confident that the selection of this man for Chief Justice has finally settled all possibilities of the Granger movement in Wisconsin this Fall, as it certainly will alienate from that party the great majority of Union-loving farmers of which it is composed. The Republicans here consider this nomination the death-blow to the Granger movement in Wisconsin.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

John L. Cadwalder, of New-York, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Daniel J. Malarkey, to be United States Marshal for Oregon; Major Absalom Baird, to be Assistant Inspector General and Lieutenant Colonel in the United states Army.

Postmasters—George S. Merrill, at Lawrence, Mass.; George W. Brigham, at Rockville, Conn.; Jas. Robb, at Ottawa, Kan.; S. M. Billings, at Marquette, Mich.; Henry B. Jagger, at Hudson, Wis.; John H. Brinkershoff, at Waupun, Wis.; H. S. Towne, at Ripon, Wis.; H. P. Strong, at Beloit, Wis.

Consuls General—Thos. B. Van Buren, of New-Jersey, at Kanagawa; Thos. Adamson, Jr., of Pennsylvania, at Melbourne; Joseph M. Hinds, of Alabama, at Rio de Janeiro; George Pornuts, of Iowa, at St. Petersburg; P. Sidney Post, of Illinois, at Vienna; Hermann Kreismann, of Illinois, at Berlin.

Consuls—Wm. W. Douglas, of Virginia, at Bradford, England; Jas. Crowley, of Massachusetts, at Amoor River; John P. Finkelmerer, of New-Jersey, at Tamatar; George Gerard, of Pennsylvania, at Port Stanley; E. P. Pellett, of New-York, at Savanilla; H. W. Trimble, of New-Jersey, at Milan; Paul Jones, of Ohio, at San Domingo; W. H. Young, of Ohio, at Mannheim; Henry Driver, at Auckland; Howard Fox, at Falmouth.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, June 16.—In the Senate this afternoon a vote was reached on the Hoosac Tunnel question, and the amended bill of Mr. Learned was refused by a vote of 17 to 17. The bill of Mr. Bailey was then ordered to a third reading—17 to 16. The matter will come up again to-morrow. The House rejected the Lee and New-Haven Railroad bill by 87 yeas to 92 nays.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

A UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION AND HOW IT WAS REACHED—PRACTICAL RESULTS AIMED AT RATHER THAN POLITICAL EFFECTS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The report of the District Investigation Committee, which was submitted to-day, was a combination of compromises and concessions on the part of the committee, and is not very satisfactory to any of those who signed it. It is scarcely a popular document outside of the committee, because it does not go far enough in one direction to gain the applause of those who have been engaged in the prosecution of the Board of Public Works, and representing them as a gang of thieves, nor does it go far enough in the other direction to satisfy those who expected or desired that the board should be acquitted of all blame for the manner in which they have carried on the system of improvements. On the whole, however, the document seems to be a moderate and fair review of District affairs, the circumstances and the concessions out of which it has grown having cut off from both sides extreme and prejudicial statements which would have been made if two reports had been submitted. The committee was more anxious to secure some practical result to its labors than to satisfy mere partisans, and it was well known by the members that a division of the committee in its report would doubtless defeat any legislation at this session, and would leave the whole subject open for another Winter's investigation. The practical end to which the committee has brought its labors is commended by all fair-minded people, who are more interested in securing right and justice than in maintaining the present District Government on the one hand, or in crushing those who have been connected with it on the other. It is understood that the members of the committee will not take position in Congress materially different from the report they have signed, and that they will all work together to secure the passage of the bill which they have recommended.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The select committee raised to inquire into the affairs of the District of Columbia have made their report. It makes thirty printed pages. They review the conduct of the District Government generally and say that, taking into consideration the expense involved in the comprehensive plan of improvements, the committee are of opinion that the Board of Public Works adopted an erroneous and, in its results, a vicious method of letting contracts for this work, namely, without competition open to the public, and that the method adopted by the board resulted in the payment of an increased price over and above what would have been paid if open, fair, and free competition had been invited. This system made easy another reprehensible feature of this business, viz., the awarding of contracts to persons who were not expected to perform them, but who were thereby enabled to sell them for a consideration to others to execute. The committee condemn the loose manner of doing business, saying that, notwithstanding the most extensive operations were being carried on, and expenditures made by the millions, there were no stated times for board meetings, and but comparatively few board meetings were in fact held, but entries were made in the record purporting to contain the proceedings of the board which were in fact made up by the Secretary from letters and papers that came to the office, and from directions made by the Vice President. Some of these entries were made of business transacted by the Vice President at his private office, and afterward placed on the records as having been business transacted by the board. Notwithstanding the powers of the Auditor and of the Treasurer, the board, during the three years it had been in existence, has done nothing in the way of verifying the accounts of these two officers. This is a negligence not to be excused in those in whom such important trusts were confided.

The committee say, from the best information attainable, the debt of the District, in excess of the $10,000,000 limitation fixed by act of Congress, amounts in the aggregate to $3,747,858. This is an absolute debt, after exhausting every available resource, near or remote, for its payment, unless a new tax for this purpose should be levied. But this is not the whole floating or unfunded liability resting upon the people of this District. The total obligations for which the Board of Public Works and the District are liable, may be stated at $8,683,756. The total burden, all things considered, is $20,917,008. The committee are unable to see but one way in which the board could have expected to pay this large debt, that is, by receiving aid from Congress, as it must have occurred to them that the resources of the District could not be taxed sufficiently to pay them, as was shown by one of the counsel for the District Government. The committee say that on the 3d of March, 1873, Congress made an appropriation of $75,000 for the purchase of the interest of the District in the City Hall building, and provided in the act as follows: "The same to be applied by said district only for the erection of suitable buildings for the district offices." The amount of this appropriation was drawn from the Treasury, but the board being in need of money for other purposes used $70,000 of the amount thereof, notwithstanding the specific purpose for which the appropriation was made, and supplied the place of the same by depositing $80,000 of their sewer bonds. In anticipation of the assembling of Congress, and with a view of getting relief by means of appropriations, the board made up an account against the United States of $4,170,427. The committee say the work was done without warrant of law, but it is proper the United States should pay their proper proportion when ascertained. The manner in which it was proposed to procure an appropriation at this session is specifically referred to, not only to show how the board has been conducting their affairs, but for the purpose, also, of showing that for the protection of the Government it is essential that some fixed unvarying rule should be established for the ascertainment of what the Government should contribute toward the expenses of this District. Without it an Appropriation Committee will always be liable to be misled into improper allowances. This is one of the recommendations of the bill reported by the committee. The necessity of such a rule might be farther illustrated by a reference to the acts of Jan. 8 and March 3, 1873, by the former of which $1,941,920 92, and by the latter $2,207,012 09 were appropriated. These acts were founded on accounts presented by the District authorities for work said to have been done, and for which it was alleged that the Government of the United States was equitably liable. The testimony taken by the committee and a scrutiny of the reports of the Board of Public Works convince the committee that those accounts were unreliable and inaccurate, and that the provisions of law requiring their verification were not complied with according to the letter and spirit. The committee are of opinion that by appropriations and taxation a sufficient sum should be raised to place the Government of the District on a cash basis as to current expenditures. The committee after examining the financial condition of the District, say that, making the fullest allowance for taxes to be paid by July 1, there will be a deficiency at that time of $1,000,000 at least. The committee recommend, in view of all the circumstances, that not less than the foregoing sum be appropriated by Congress, and disbursed as follows:

First—To the payment of interest on the debt of the District due July 1; and the remainder to pay employes and laborers, whether of the Board of Public Works or of the District Government; and that of this sum the interest should be reimbursed, and the remainder should await the proper adjustment of relative payments, as herein suggested. In this estimate no account has been taken of the necessary cost of funding the floating debt, or auditing the accounts and indebtedness antecedent thereto.

The report concludes as follows:

The testimony discloses that the District Treasury is practically exhausted in all its departments. Your Committee, therefore, recommend the abolition of the Executive, the Secretary of the District, the Legislative Assembly, the Board of Public Works, and the office of Delegate in Congress. They do not mean, by recommending the abolition of the Legislative Assembly, to preclude the idea that there should not be some representative body in the District of Columbia, but they believe that the one now existing with the powers conferred is not such a one as is contemplated by the Constitution or as the wants of the District require; and inasmuch as the next Assembly will be elected before the next session of Congress they think it unnecessary to incur the expense of electing a Legislative Assembly, which, if not abolished now, would likely be abolished at the next session. From what has already been said, we think it clear that the Board of Public Works as now organized has powers, or at least has exercised powers, that ought not to be committed to any body or board. The committee have permitted the present Delegate in Congress to continue until the close of the next session, in order that the District might have a representative on the floor to make such criticisms as he might deem necessary upon the form of government which they have raised a committee to provide for and report upon. The committee recommend the appointment of a Commissioner to manage the affairs of the District under limited and restrained powers, because there is not sufficient time to prepare a proper system of frame-work for the Government of the District and have it fully discussed and passed upon at the present session of Congress. The committee have placed the repair, improvement, and control of the streets under the management of an officer of the Engineer Corps of the army, because they believe under such an officer whatever work is done will be well done, and by an officer responsible to the Executive and to Congress. They have also recommended the raising of a committee to devise a form of government, and submit the same to Congress at its next session, in order that a permanent Government may be established, with legislative control in Congress. They have recommended the appointment of two members of each House for the reason that they believe that the committee should be non-partisan and non-political, so that whatever system of government may be established it will not be subject to the shiftings and changes of party politics. The committee believe that it is due to the people of the District that all the debts created by the Board of Public Works, and by the District Government, should be adjusted, and inasmuch as it will be impossible to impose sufficient taxation upon the property of the District to provide for their immediate payment, they have recommended that these debts be funded into a bond payable at some remote period, and bearing a low rate of interest, and, as preliminary to that funding, they think it essential that a careful audit of these claims should be made by responsible officers of the Government, and, therefore, recommend the passage of the sixth and seventh sections of the bill reported to the House and Senate. They also recommend a tax of three per cent. upon real estate in the City of Washington, and two and one-half per cent. in the City of Georgetown, and two per cent. in the county outside to maintain the cost of the District for the year ending June 30, 1875. The remaining sections of the proposed bill relate to the management of the indebtedness of the District, and are necessarily supplemental to the sixth and seventh sections. The committee have also recommended that the joint select committee to provide a form of government should settle and determine the proportion of expenses which should be borne by the District and the United States respectively.

Your committee have unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the existing form of government of the District is a failure; that it is too cumbrous and too expensive; that the powers and relations of its several departments are so defined that limitations intended by Congress to apply to the whole government are construed to limit but one of its departments; that it is wanting in sufficient safeguard against maladministration and the creation of indebtedness; that the system of taxation it allows opens a door to great inequality and injustice, and is wholly insufficient to secure the prompt collection of taxes, and that no remedy short of its abolition and the substitution of a simpler, more restricted, and economical government will suffice. Your committee have therefore reported a bill for a temporary government until Congress shall have time to mature and adopt a permanent form.

WM. B. ALLISON,
A. G. THURMAN,
WM. M. STEWART,
J. M. WILSON,
JAY A. HUBBELL,
LYMAN K. BASS,
H. J. JEWETT,
ROBERT HAMILTON.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The steam felt mill, at Stanley, Morris County, N. J., belonging to Messrs. Page, Kidder & Fletcher, of New-York, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is $50,000; fully insured. As the firm have other mills their business will not suffer by this loss.

LOCAL FIRES.

A slight fire occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on the second floor of the four-story brownstone dwelling No. 55 West Forty-second street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Wheeler, resulting in $300 damage to furniture and wearing apparel.

At 10 o'clock last night a fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, broke out in a barn at One Hundred and Third street and Tenth avenue, owned and occupied by Robert Wright. The flames were extinguished without difficulty. Damage $500; no insurance.

At 4 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the frame cottage in One Hundred and Tenth street, near the Boulevard, owned and occupied by Wm. Dixon, causing $150 damage.

THE RHODE ISLAND SENATORSHIP.

THE BALLOTING RENEWED—FOUR BALLOTS AND NO CHOICE.

PROVIDENCE, June 16.—The General Assembly met to-day in this city at 12 o'clock, and took the eighth ballot for United States Senator with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 107, of which

Burnside received	40	Sheffield received	9
Dixon received	27	Scattering	15
Barstow received	18		

NINTH BALLOT.

Burnside	39	Sheffield	7
Dixon	26	Jenckes	4
Barstow	17	Scattering	7
Bradley	7		

TENTH BALLOT.

Burnside	42	Sheffield	8
Barstow	16	Bradley	7
Dixon	27	Scattering	7

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Burnside	40	Sheffield	10
Dixon	27	Bradley	7
Barstow	18	Jenckes	4
Arnold	1		

Adjourned till to-morrow.

THE POLICE JUSTICES ACT.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The question as to the constitutionality of the act removing or legislating out of office the Police Justices in New-York City has been under argument before the Court of Appeals for two days, Messrs. Eaton, Porter, and Waterbury taking the affirmative, and Messrs. Gerry and Beach the negative. The argument is still going on, and will be continued to-morrow. As the court will adjourn Friday, the 19th inst., to Sept. 21, a decision will not be handed down until then.

WISCONSIN STATE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—At the State Convention of the Episcopal Church, now in session in this city, a successor to the late Bishop Armitage will be elected. It is rumored that Rev. Dr. De Koven will withdraw. Revs. Cole, Kemper, and Ashley are prominent candidates.

THE COLLEGE REGATTA.

AMONG THE VICTORS OF '73.

CONDITION OF THE YALE CREW—THEIR PRACTICE—THE INTENDED RACE WITH THE ATALANTAS—THEIR CHANCES AT THE REGATTA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

YALE COLLEGE, NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, June 16, 1874.

The College Regatta contest was for so many years confined to the crews of Harvard and Yale that the public attention is very naturally given to them in a far greater degree than to others. We cannot but feel that with the plaudits showered upon Amherst and the Aggies in their respective years of triumph there was mingled considerable surprise, and, perhaps, some disappointment. Consequently, when the flags were borne away triumphantly by Yale last year, the public feeling was that things were coming out all right after all. Nor can we consider this a foolish prejudice when we remember that Yale is, indeed, a University having under the shadow of her elms young men from all the Northern States. From New-York City alone there is a very numerous delegation of students, and from the State a still larger proportion, for the foundations of Yale were based upon that sturdy Presbyterianism which has such a stronghold in Western and Central New-York, a spirit which the Episcopalians of New-York always admired from the days when Livingston was at the head of the one party, and DeLancy at the head of the other. And this will account for the number of Bostonians present in this college also, because Harvard, the fair university of Massachusetts, was based, as I understand, upon Unitarian ideas, and the orthodox Presbyterians of Massachusetts prefer that their sons should be brought up by a Congregational Alma Mater. And so it comes about that Yale is not local in feeling, and her triumph extends far beyond the harbor of New-Haven, being shared equally in New-York and in Massachusetts, and even in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Conversely the same thing, indeed, holds with respect to Harvard, which represents the inquiring spirit of all the North and East. Just so Cornell, though in its infancy, is catholic in its influences and its surroundings. But the other colleges are local. So that when Yale or Harvard wins, or if Cornell should win, the joy felt by its friends would extend over a wide area, and be responded to by the public generally. Whereas, when Amherst won, or the Aggies, the triumph was confined to the home circle, and did not extend to the great heart of the people.

These things being so, it is clear that in every account given of the different crews, and every criticism of their appearance, condition, and stage of training, the greatest interest must necessarily attach to those universities which are recognized as national. This will not make them win, however, and in spite of the public the winning crew of '74 may be a rank outsider after all. I am sorry to say that the victors of '73 are not progressing as favorably as could be desired. Several things have been against them, but chiefly the foolish match entered into with the Atalantas for the 24th of this month, to take place on Saltonstall Lake, about five miles from New-Haven. I drove out there yesterday, and found the crew located at East Haven, a pretty little village, about half a mile from the water. The champions of old Yale for the ensuing regatta are:

	Pounds.
R. J. Cook, stroke	168
Julian Kennedy, starboard stroke	177
C. M. Fowler, port waist	174
D. Kellogg, starboard waist	165
F. Wood, port bow	170
G. L. Brownell, bow	155

Of this crew two, Messrs. Cook and Kennedy, were in the winning University crew of 1873; three, Messrs. Kellogg, Wood, and Brownell, were in the winning Freshman crew, and the sixth, Mr. Fowler, is completely green. He did so remarkably well in the barge, and rowing in the lumpy water of the harbor, that the Captain of the boat, Mr. Cook, entertained no doubt of his being speedily at home in the racing six. But when they left the town, and established themselves in the lake quarters, this did not prove to be the case, and Mr. Fowler has so far been unable to get the hang of the racing stroke. He is a very powerful man, very bright and intelligent, but somehow the stroke has not come to him. Then, again, a pair-oar boat was to have been provided for coaching purposes by a friend in New-York, but he has not kept his promise. With such a boat Cook could soon compel a neophyte to catch the stroke by rowing with him for hours until he got it. This is a great drawback. The crew are well aware that these things do not imperil their chances at Saratoga. But this unfortunate Atalanta business coming upon them in their trouble, is a source of great uneasiness, It was of their own seeking, for they desired to recompense the students for their liberal subscription to the boating fund by getting up a home race for their benefit. And moreover, they fixed the date themselves. Now they find that they have very serious work before them for the Saratoga contest, with which this home race will seriously interfere. The presiding officer of the Yale Navy, Mr. Ferry, has written to the Atalantas to ask for a postponement to the Fall, but the latter seem unwilling to grant this. I feel sure that upon a reconsideration of the matter the Atalantas will not insist upon their rights, but will generously yield the delay asked. Speaking as one of the irresponsible public, I think anything which tends to lessen the chances of any one of the crews for the Saratoga regatta would be very much to be regretted. Speaking as a New-Yorker, it seems to me that the Atalantas can win no renown by pressing a contest upon a crew in difficulties with their training, even though that contest was sought by those who now wish to postpone it. The Atalantas have fame enough. They are the bright particular stars of the Harlem River and the pride of the New-York amateur oarsmen. And the knowledge that they took advantage of the difficulties of the Yale men would lower them in public estimation, even if they won; whereas, if they lost, defeat would be rendered intolerable by the consciousness that they were beaten by a crew of five men none of whom are in racing trim. For at the Springfield race last year Mr. Cook rowed at 149 pounds, and Mr. Kennedy at 155 pounds. Now they weigh—Cook, 168 pounds, and Kennedy, 177 pounds. And what is true of them is equally true of the others.

If this "falling between two stools" affair can be prevented, the chances of Yale must be very fair. The physique of the crew is remarkably high. I accompanied them to the boat-house on the lake, and as they emerged in their rowing costume I was greatly struck by the two leaders, Cook and Kennedy, who are wonderfully developed behind the shoulder. The other men are also fine specimens of athletes, having all broad backs and strong loins, and large biceps. But the latter has less to do in rowing than people imagine. What seems to be required is a powerful, flexible fore-arm and great propelling power behind the shoulder, with great vitality of organs in the trunk to keep up the movement. The arms do the rowing, but it is the torso that wins the race. This is, of course, with the reservation that the arms can do the rowing. When the men brought out their cedar shell, the Captain called my attention to the fact that it was badly twisted. It had a twist on one side, about a third of the boat from the bow, and another twist on the other side, about the same distance from the stern. The men cannot get their new boat from Blakey before Monday by any possibility, so that they will hardly have a single paddle in her before they will be called upon to meet the Atalantas, should the latter persist in forcing on a race which Yale, having challenged, is in honor bound to row, although utterly out of trim.

As soon as the boat was launched and the men paddling down to the stake at the starting point, I ran round the bank on one side to get a good position. From the nature of the ground this is only possible on that one side. The lake is about two and a half miles long and five hundred yards broad, with a bank rising up on one side almost perpendicularly to a height of 300 feet. On the other side there are meadows which slope gently down to the water's edge, and thickets, the boughs of whose trees actually dangle in the stream. The perpendicular bank is completely covered with fine trees also, making, indeed, a magnificently picturesque appearance, but very annoying to those who wish to follow a race. On the meadow side I plunged into the tall grass and clover, and at last arrived at a point where I could see the whole course for the coming race, a mile and a half in a straight line, and then turn and so home to the starting stake. The water was perfectly still, not a ruffle on its surface, and a better training ground could not possibly be found. At first the crew only paddled, Cook lying on his oar and surveying their motions shouting out directions and occasionally censure couched in strong Saxon. Then they pulled down the lake steadily, rowing about thirty strokes a minute. As soon as they did this it was easy to observe the defect in Mr. Fowler's rowing, which the Captain had spoken of. Being a strong man, and having no other training than rowing in the barge, his natural impulses are to sink his oar deep into the water, and pull mightily. But this is not the Yale stroke, which like all those modeled upon the English is to propel the boat glidingly through the water, taking hold enough to urge her forward, but not enough to make her leap. Having been checked in this, he now hardly takes hold of the water at all, does not get back enough, and is a trifle slow. But all of this is the natural result of inexperience, and there can be no doubt that by the time he gets to Saratoga he will be a formidable member of the crew. Practice alone will give him what he needs, and I should not have thought it necessary to comment at all upon the matter, only that the public must understand how the crew is now, on account of the coming Atalanta race.

For an hour and a half Cook coached his men, never spurting, but just trying to get them to an uniformity of stroke. Then they struck out for home, and soon had their old boat safely on the rack. After a rub down and a wash in the lake water, they dressed, and walked back to their lodging, where dinner was waiting for them. I sat down to dinner with them, and dined à la rowing man, though my appetite was scarcely so formidable as that of my friend. The dietary laws seem simple enough, and have none of the mystery with which the professional trainer surrounds his dicta. They had for dinner roast beef, boiled sea bass, mashed potatoes, salad, and Graham bread. For beverage a very mild ale was handed round, some preferring water. This at the rowing quarters is pretty fair, but at New-Haven is intolerable, tasting as though millions of oyster shells had been steeped in it. For supper they have cold meat, toast and tea, and bread and butter; for breakfast tea again, steaks, chops, eggs. The tabooed things are ham, coffee, pastry, and certain vegetables. After dinner they took their books and commenced studying. To-morrow the men of the Scientific School have their final examination in the morning, and in the afternoon the Academicians have theirs. There are three of each in the crew, so that to-morrow will be a lost day for training purposes. The Freshman crew that goes to Saratoga consists of

	Pounds.
E. C. Cook, stroke	170
M. G. Nixon, starboard stroke	170
C. S. Mervine, port waist	153
N. W. Collins, starboard waist	180
L. D. Bradley, port bow	172
C. B. Rockwood, bow	155

This crew has hitherto trained down in the harbor with the barge, and so far has done exceedingly well. The men are very powerful and very diligent in their training. They have a wide boat which is better for a heavy crew, and under the superintending of the indefatigable Cook, they are progressing very well with their English-stroke training. They have caught the first principles, and, if all goes well with them, will be a most formidable crew. For the scull race two men are practicing daily, Ainsley Wilcox, of the Academic, and W. C. Hall, of the Scientific. They will row against each other on Wednesday next, and the victor will be the champion of Yale at Saratoga. G.A.R.

A SOUTHERN CREW TO ENTER THE AMATEUR REGATTA AT SATATOGA LAKE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 16.—The Palmetto Boat Crew, of Charleston, the champion oarsmen of the Southern waters, will enter for the three-mile four-oar race at the Amateur National Regatta at Saratoga Lake on the 18th of August. The following young gentlemen compose the crew: W. M. Lesesne, H. N. Parker, Desaussure Parker, and H. B. Bull.

THE MOIETY BILL.

THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE — THE ARRANGEMENT SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Conference Committee's report on the Moiety bill makes the following arrangement of the points of disagreement between the House and Senate:

The repeal of moieties is confined to those arising under the Customs Revenue laws as provided by the Senate. Section five of the House bill, as passed by the Senate, authorizing the production of any book or paper in court on motion of the District Attorney, with the proviso that the owner or agent should be present and retain their custody during the examination, which must be confined to the specific points at issue, is recommended for retention. Defendants are to be allowed to appear and testify in their own behalf, in order to secure uniformity in this respect in all the States. Judges are to be allowed to decree imprisonment not exceeding two years in addition to other penalties provided by the bill for making false entries with intent to defraud the revenue.

The Senate amendment extending the forfeiture to the entire package containing the article tainted with fraud, but forbidding the forfeiture of the entire invoice on this account, as required by the existing law, is retained by the Conference Committee.

The committee restore the provision of the original House bill allowing any owner or claimant to obtain release of merchandise seized by giving bonds satisfactory to the Collector, after all accrued duties shall have been paid. The committee also restore the section originally offered by the Finance Committee requiring the Judge, on his own motion, or on motion of either party to a suit, to submit to the jury, as a distinct and separate proposition, the question whether an actual intent to defraud the revenue has been shown. The Conference Committee also restore section 17 of the original House bill, forbidding United States officers from making any compromise, or to settle any claim of the United States arising under Customs laws, but amend this section so as to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines or penalties, as provided by existing laws.

The Conference Committee recommends fixing one year, instead of three, as the time after which no claims shall be made by the United States for duties on imported goods, unless fraud is discovered or a protest has been filed by the owner. They also fix two years, instead of three, as the time after which no suit shall be commenced for the recovery of any Customs duty, penalty, or forfeiture. The Conference Committee report in favor of fixing the salaries of Customs officers at New-York, Boston, Baltimore, San Francisco, New-Orleans, and Portland, as proposed by the Senate Finance Committee, and heretofore published, and recommend, that the salaries of all other Customs officers shall remain as fixed by existing laws. The Conference Committee recommend that the last section of the bill as passed by the Senate shall be amended so as to read as follows:

That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; that nothing herein contained shall affect the existing laws of the United States, and in all cases in which prosecutions have been actually commenced for forfeitures incurred the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to make compensation, as provided for in the fourth section of this act, to the persons who would under former laws have been entitled to a share in the disposition of such forfeitures.

The report is signed on the part of the Senate by Messrs. Scott and Bayard, and on the part of the House by Messrs. Roberts, Sheldon, and Wood. The signature of Senator Howe, the remaining conferee, is not appended.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE

FRANCE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE PROCEEDINGS MONDAY IN THE ASSEMBLY—THE PRESS ON THE ANTI-MONARCHY VOTE.

LONDON, June 16.—The *Times'* special dispatch from Paris contains the following particulars of the proceedings in the Assembly in addition to last night's report:

M. Lambert De Sainte Croix, supported by all the members of the Right Centre, submitted a bill providing that Marshal MacMahon's powers be confirmed, with the title of President of the Republic; that a second Chamber be organized; that the right to dissolve both branches of the Assembly be conferred on President MacMahon, and that his successor be appointed by the two Chambers in convention.

This bill was referred to the Committee of Thirty, together with that of the Left Centre.

The *Times* correspondent adds: The exact result of the sitting is that the Committee of Thirty now have received an imperative mandate, forcing them to promptly organize either the Senate without proclaiming the Republic, or to constitute and declare the definitive Republic under the Presidency of MacMahon. It is probable that the commission will organize the Senate and the Assembly will ratify its decision; otherwise the majority hitherto with

ORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION—June 16.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

WORK ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, called up the House bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to proceed with work upon the public buildings.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, moved to amend the bill so that the appropriations for the present fiscal year should not be covered into the Treasury until the end of the next fiscal year.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, hoped there would be no amendment. It was so late in the session that it would be impossible to get the bill through the House if any amendment were made.

The amendment was rejected, and the bill was passed.

THE DISTRICT REPORT.

Mr. ALLISON, of Iowa, from the joint select committee to investigate the management of the Government of the District of Columbia, made a report which, he said, was unanimous. He also reported a bill for the government of the District of Columbia, as a substitute for the one reported a few days ago. Placed on the calendar. He gave notice that he would call up the bill at an early day for consideration.

THE ST. ALBANS RAID.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, introduced a bill to pay certain persons and corporations for losses sustained by the so-called St. Albans raid. It was reported to the Committee on Claims.

PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE ON PRINTED MATTER.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported favorably the bill to provide for prepayment of postage on printed matter, and asked its immediate consideration; but objection was made, and it was placed on the calendar. This is the House bill without amendment.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Mr. BOGY, of Missouri, called up the House bill making additions to the fifteenth section of the act of July 2, 1864, amendatory of the act to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean. This bill provides that any officer or agent of the companies authorized to construct these roads, or engaged in operating either of them, who shall refuse to operate or use the road or telegraph under his control for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, as the public and the Government are concerned, as in one continuous line, or shall refuse in such operation and use to afford and secure to each of said roads equal advantages and facilities as to rates, time, or otherwise, without unjust discrimination of any kind in favor of or adverse to the road or business of any or either of said companies, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding $1,000 and be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

The bill further provides that in case of the failure or refusal of the Union Pacific Railroad, or either of said branches, to comply with the requirements of the act, the party injured or company aggrieved may bring action and be entitled to judgment therefor in the amount of double the actual damages sustained by plaintiffs by such failure or refusal; and for every violation of the act a new cause for action shall arise. The bill further provides that the Denver Pacific Railway Company shall be deemed part and an extension of the Kansas Pacific Railroad to the point of junction thereof with the Union Pacific Railroad at Cheyenne. The bill was passed as it came from the House.

THE POST OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate then took up the Post Office Appropriation bill. It was explained by Mr. WEST. He said the amount appropriated last year was $34,419,000, and this year the amount was $36,341,000, an increase of $1,922,000. This increase was due to the extension of the service throughout the country. While the increase of service had been between seven and eight per cent., the increase in expenses had been but five and a half per cent.; so the bill was in the line of economy.

The bill was then read through and the amendments recommended by the Committee on Appropriations agreed to, with the exception of the first one, requiring that "postage shall hereafter be prepaid on all mailable matter at the time of mailing, and mailable matter shall not be delivered unpaid." The amendments agreed to were as follows: Limiting the free delivery system to cities of a population exceeding 30,000, and striking out the clause inserted by the House, providing that the monthly and annual reports of the Department of Agriculture shall pass free through the mails.

Mr. SARGENT submitted an amendment appropriating $3,000 for a library for the Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department. Agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN moved an amendment that on all newspapers and periodicals published regularly from a known office of publication, or news agency, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, shall be charged at the following rates: On newspapers and periodical publications, four cents for each pound or fraction thereof; provided that the rate of postage on newspapers or periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, and circulars when the same are deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery by the office or its carriers, shall be uniform at one cent each; but periodicals weighing more than two ounces and not more than four pounds, one cent each, and these rates shall be prepaid by stamp; that newspapers shall go free through the mails to actual subscribers in the county where published, but shall not be delivered at letter-carrier offices or distributed by carriers unless postage be paid thereon. Mail matter of the third class shall be charged at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. The amendment also authorizes the Postmaster General to require of publishers or news agents an affidavit that they will not send through the mails matter except to regular subscribers without prepayment of postage, and any refusal to make such affidvait shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 for each refusal. It also divides Postmasters into four classes, whose salaries shall be adjusted by the Postmaster General, with the exception of the Postmaster at New-York City, whose salary is fixed at $6,000 per annum.

Mr. RAMSEY moved to amend the amendment by adding the provisions of the House bill, to prevent and punish straw bids, which was agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to amend, so as to fix the salary of the Postmaster at New-York City at $6,000 per annum, which was also agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to further amend, so as to provide that all public documents printed by order of Congress for distribution shall be sent postage free by the mail without prepayment, and shall be delivered to the person to whom addressed upon payment of the lawful postage thereon.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN moved a substitute for that amendment, so as to dispense with the requirement for the prepayment of postage on public documents authorized to be issued to members of Congress, the President of the United States, or heads of departments, and providing that the postage on such documents shall not exceed twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person receiving the same.

After a long debate the substitute of Mr. Frelinghuysen was accepted by Mr. Sherman.

Mr. ADORILL, of Vermont, moved to amend by adding a proviso that the act shall apply only to documents ordered to be printed previous to the passage of the bill.

THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE MOITIES BILL.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Conference Committee on the bill to amend the Customs Revenue laws, and to repeal moities, made a report, which was ordered to be printed. He gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Mr. SPENCER, of Alabama, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with amendments, the bill announced by him, April 30, to facilitate and regulate commerce among the several States. As amended, it provides simply that any number of persons may become incorporated for the purpose of transacting the business of a common carrier through and between two or more States and with foreign nations. The bill minutely prescribes the method of incorporation, and the liabilities of corporations that may be formed under its provisions. The articles of incorporation are to be filed with the Secretary of State at Washington, and also with the corresponding officer in each State in which business is to be conducted.

THE REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute for the House bill providing for the publication of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which was passed.

Mr. ALLISON gave notice that as soon as the Post Office Appropriation bill should be disposed of he would ask the Senate to consider the bill reported by the Joint Committee on the District of Columbia Affairs in regard to the government of the District.

The Senate then, at 5:30, on motion of Mr. SARGENT, went into executive session, and after a short time the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. E. R. HOAR, of Massachusetts, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill for the relief of savings institutions having no capital stock, and doing business solely for the benefit of depositors. It was agreed to.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

Mr. SMITH, of New-York, from the Committee on Elections, reported a bill providing that nobody shall be a delegate in the House of Representatives from any Territory who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not be an inhabitant of the Territory, and no person who is guilty either of bigamy or polygamy is to be eligible.

Mr. SMITH, in reply to a question, said the bill was simply prospective.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

THE WILSHIRE-GUNTER CONTEST FROM ARKANSAS.

Mr. ROBINSON, of Ohio, from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the Arkansas contested election case, that Mr. Wilshire, the sitting member, was not entitled to the seat, and that Mr. Gunter, the contestant, was. The report, which was unanimous, was agreed to without division, and Mr. Gunter was sworn in, taking the modified (not the iron-clad) oath.

The Committee on Elections was discharged from the further consideration of the Arkansas contested election case of Bradley against Hynes.

THE INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill. The amendments, thirty-four in number, were mostly of a verbal character, and those were generally concurred in. The more important ones were non-concurred in, and a Conference Committee was ordered.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, a Conference Committee was ordered on the Geneva Award bill. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Butler, Frye, and Potter, of New-York, on the part of the House.

OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

Mr. COX, of New-York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill relating to ocean telegraphs. The bill having been read, Mr. COX stated that the report was unanimous. The committee was opposed to all special legislation, and therefore this was a general bill which affected no existing rights and assumed no exclusive authority in Congress. It gave equal powers to all companies generally. The bill was passed.

Mr. COX then reported back adversely various special bills on the same subject. Laid on the table.

WAR CLAIMS.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill extending to the 4th of July, 1875, the time within which petitions for allowances may be presented to the Southern Claims Commission, and providing for the appointment of two additional Commissioners. He moved that the rules be suspended and the bill passed, which was agreed to.

THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, the Judiciary Committee was discharged from a further consideration of the affairs of the Western Judicial District of Arkansas, the House having already passed a bill abolishing the district.

THE RACCOON FORK LANDS.

Mr. ORR, of Iowa, moved to suspend the rules and go into Committee of the Whole on the bill to indemnify the holders of pre-emption and homestead certificates and certificates of entry and patents to lands within the Des Moines River grant on account of the failure of title. Agreed to, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill, (Mr. E. H. Roberts, of New-York, in the chair.) After a long discussion the committee rose without coming to any conclusion on the bill.

Mr. ORR then moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to—yeas 130, nays 70.

The bill appropriates $464,293 to be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of securing a relinquishment of the title to the lands lying north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, in the State of Iowa, which may be held by the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company, or persons claiming title under it adverse to persons holding said lands either by entry or under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States, in accordance with the report of the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States under the act of March 3, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States."

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

Mr. WILSON, of Indiana, from the Joint Investigating Committee on the District of Columbia, made a report, which was ordered to be printed. He also reported a bill for the government of the District of Columbia, and gave notice that he would call it up for action at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

LAND SOLD FOR DIRECT TAXES IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill for the relief of the owners and purchasers of land sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States, which was agreed to.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Mr. TREMAIN, of New-York, from the Conference Committee on the Bankruptcy bill, made a report, and proceeded to explain it. The report was advocated by Messrs. ELDREDGE, of Wisconsin, and BUTLER, of Massachusetts, not as being what the committee or the House desired, but as an improvement on the existing law. After further discussion of a colloquial character the report was agreed to. As it is necessary to act to-day in the Senate, the bill amending the Bankruptcy law now goes to the President for his approval.

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

Mr. POTTER, of New-York, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution giving the Woman's Central Executive Committee, of Washington, leave to occupy the rotunda of the Capitol on the evening of the 16th of December next, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the destruction of the tea in the harbor of Boston in 1773. [Laughter.] Without coming to a vote on the resolution, the House, at 5 o'clock, took a recess till 7:30 o'clock, the evening session to be for reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, &c.

THE IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY AT WARD'S ISLAND.

The members of the Irish Emigrant Society yesterday paid a visit to the institutions under charge of the Commissioners of Emigration at Ward's Island. Among those present were President James Lynch, Jeremiah Quinlan, Daniel O'Connor, Wm. Von Sachs, Eugene Kelly, and Commissioners Starr, Stevenson, and Morgan, of the Commission of Emigration. The party embarked on the steam-boat William Fletcher at 12 o'clock, and, proceeding up the East River, arrived at Ward's Island at 1 P. M. Superintendent Krehbiel and Drs. Ford, Chapin, and Mann, met the excursionists at the wharf, and escorted them to the office, where the Portuguese Minister, Mr. Amada De Souriza, with his wife and child, were waiting to accompany the party. The hospital for women and children, containing 770 patients, was first visited, after which the hospital for males, the chapels, and the lunatic asylum were in turn inspected. The latter contained 190 inmates. The excursionists were next entertained at a lunch given by President Lynch, at the residence of the Superintendent, at which toasts were responded to by Commissioners Lynch and Stevenson, and Minister De Sowrza. The party next accepted an invitation from Mr. Jones to visit the House of Refuge on Randall's Island. The children were found in the play-ground, but at a signal from the keeper formed in ranks and passed in review. The school-rooms, dormitories, and kitchens were successively visited, and the party then returned to the City, arriving at 7 P. M.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday, Franklin Edson presiding. The following-named committees were appointed:

Arbitration Committee—Archibald Baxter, Chairman; S. S. Harrison, John H. Boynton, E. W. Coleman, William B. Dana.

Grain Committee—Carlos Cobb, Chairman; W. H. Power, C. R. Hickox, Herman Stutzen, Alfred H. Hoyt.

Provision Inspection—Alexander C. Orr, Chairman; Abraham B. Jewell, James M. McCulloch, Samuel Daily, John S. Ward.

Lard Committee—Stephen S. Harrison, Chairman; John H. Poole, S. E. Hiscox, Alexander E. Orr, Walter F. Brush.

Distilled Spirits—John D. Mairs, Chairman; Edgar P. Hill, William S. Miller, Isaac Bristow, Robert S. Tait.

Forage—William Rockefeller, Chairman; James McGee, Otto Arens, Frank C. Fleming, Joseph Macy.

S. W. Donaldson, H. B. Elliman, Henry Harman, Edward A. Harriott, and George J. Jones were chosen members. Jacob L. Englehart was suspended for non-compliance with the decisions of the Arbitration Committee.

The Committee on Rooms and Fixtures were instructed to ascertain the feasibility of raising the building and the necessary cost thereof. After the adjournment of the Board Messrs. John Cumerford, Robert W. Paterson, George G. Barton, Frederick Rose, and F. R. Routh were appointed a Committee on Naval Stores.

NOT ALL A JOKE.

John Weindorf is a vender of cigars who carries his goods round in boxes and sells to any saloon-keeper requiring them. On Monday evening he was negotiating a sale of 500 cigars to one Hartman, a lager-beer dealer at No. 707 Greenwich street. He laid his cigars on the counter, and was astonished to see two men running off with them. On his following them they at once turned back and said "it was all a joke." He took it in that light, and again deposited the boxes on the counter. The two men again repeated the operation, and a second time offered "the joke excuse." Weindorf said he did not like such a joke, and asked that they would abstain from repeating it. He was in the act of clinching his bargain with the saloon-keeper, and turning round to look for his property saw the fellows running away with it for the third time. On this occasion the thieves effected their escape with the property, but were afterward arrested.

When arraigned before Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, they pleaded that it was only a lark. The Justice thought differently, and held the accused in $1,000 bail for trial. They gave their names as Leo Heniff and Frank Fisher.

ANOTHER STREET-CAR ROBBERY.

On Monday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Gillett, of No. 538 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, was riding down town on the rear platform of a Third avenue car. In his left vest-pocket was a valuable gold watch. On the same side of the platform stood John Meyer, of No. 366 West Eleventh street. The platform was pretty well crowded, and when near Seventh street Mr. Gillett found himself jammed up between several men, and at the same moment felt a hand tugging at the left side of his vest. He made a desperate effort to release himself, and saw Meyers in the act of withdrawing his hand from the region of his watch-pocket. Mr. Gillett promptly seized Meyers and held him fast, several of the other occupants of the platform jumping off the car at the same moment. Meyers was held in $1,000 bail by Justice Bixby at Essex Market Court yesterday. The watch was not recovered.

A FRIVOLOUS CHARGE.

The last charge against Rev. T. T. Kendrick, late Pastor of the Grand Street M. P. Church, Williamsburgh, is that on the evening of the 2d inst. he entered a porter-house at the corner of Duane and Washington streets, New-York, and there committed the heinous offense of imbibing two glasses of ale. Rev. F. W. Ware, of the South Third Street M. E. Church, and his brother-in-law, J. M. Stephenson, are said to have witnessed the act. Mr. Kendrick admits his presence in the saloon, but denies the alleged potations.

MUNICIPAL INTERESTS.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD—STATISTICS ABOUT DIPHTHERIA—OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The Board of Health met yesterday, Prof. Chandler in the chair. A complaint was received in relation to the nuisance created by the New-York Ammonia Works, at the foot of Twenty-first street East River, where ammonia is manufactured from the refuse water from the works of the New-York Gaslight Company adjoining, and an order was adopted directing that the work be at once discontinued, and not resumed again without a written permit from the Board of Health.

Complaints were received in relation to the condition of the public schools in Christie street, near Delancey, and in Broadway, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-second streets, and were referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. Elisha Harris, Register of Records, presented the following:

In the week ending on the 13th inst., there were 480 deaths reported in this City, against 503 that actually occurred during the previous week. There was a decrease in the mortality from the more important acute diseases, and in those of infancy, as well as others. The high temperature of Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th inst., was not attended by any general increase of mortality; only 74 deaths occurred on the 8th, 69 on the 9th, and 60 on the 10th. Though on the 9th the mercury was at 96° Fahrenheit at 3 P. M., and the mean temperature of the two following days was at nearly 76°, mortality decreased as just mentioned. The atmosphere was remarkably dry and clear; the capacity for moisture being only at about half saturation point. There was a marked decrease in deaths from pneumonia, phthisis, diphtheria, and measles. Though diphtheria and puerperal fever are still prevalent they seem to be decreasing.

	Deaths from—	
	All causes.	Diphtheria.	Scarlatina.
Last thirteen weeks of 1873...6,703	482	326
First thirteen weeks of 1874...6,381	334	322
Ten weeks ending June 7, '73...5,151	123	214
Ten weeks ending June 6, '74...5,186	249	180

The following statement shows that diphtheria and scarlatina are becoming less and less destructive, and that from the first of January last to the 6th of June, a period of twenty-three weeks, the total number of deaths by diphtheria and scarlatina was 1,085. The two diseases, during the last quarter of 1873, caused 808 deaths, while in the first quarter this year their total was 429. But in the corresponding ten weeks of last year there were 356, or 73 less than in the same time this year, from these diseases; and in the first twenty-three weeks this year there were 248 more deaths by these two diseases than in the corresponding twenty-three weeks of 1873, yet the total mortality by all diseases in this period the present year is less by 449 deaths than in the first twenty-three weeks of 1873.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases in this City for the past two weeks:

Week ending June 6—Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 60; measles, 50; diphtheria, 34; small-pox, 29; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

Week ending June 13—Typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, 53; measles, 38; diphtheria, 35; small-pox, 22; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Controller's office yesterday afternoon.

There were present, the Controller and Counsel to the Corporation, Recorder Hackett being absent. The Controller presented to the board the following assessment lists, which had been received from the Board of Assessors, and on motion the same were confirmed, viz.:

Outlet sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson River to road, and in Eighty-first, Eighty-third, and Eighty-eighth streets, with branches in Ninth avenue.

First avenue, sewer, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Cannon street, sewer, between Grand and Broome streets.

One hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Avenue A, sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

CITY TREASURY.

Controller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yesterday: Claims paid, number of warrants 101, amounting to $137,141 52; pay-rolls paid, number of warrants 77, amounting to $29,900 75; total number of warrants 178, amounting to $167,051 27. Receipts—From arrears of taxes, &c., and interest, $14,002 39; from collection of assessments and interest, $1,874 81; from market rents, $1,098 35; from water rents, $4,207 75; from licenses, Mayor's office, $593 25; from fees and fines, District Courts, $767 50; total, $22,967 65.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Havemeyer, Mr. S. B. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen, officiated in his stead yesterday, and will continue to do so until Monday next, when the Mayor will resume his official duties. The visitors to the Mayor's office during the day included Commissioner Charles Donnaldson Storn, Alderman Morris, and others. Many of the Aldermen are about to commence proceedings against the City to recover their salaries as "Supervisors." Mr. P. Lorillard has subscribed $100 in aid of the Louisiana Relief Fund.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE-MURDER.

SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL OF THOMAS LOWNDES FOR KILLING HIS WIFE—THE PRISONER'S STORY.

The trial of Thomas Lowndes, for the murder of his wife on the evening of the 8th of March, in his rooms in North Fifth street, Williamsburg, was continued in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, before Justices Pratt, Voorhees, and Johnson. The first witness called was John R. Adams, foreman of the Kings County Boiler Works. He testified that while the prisoner was working under his direction, he frequently acted in a peculiar manner. Witness had seen the prisoner drunk, but Lowndes was not in the habit of leaving his work to go on a spree. The accused had often told witness of his domestic trials.

M. B. Early, M. D., testified as follows: Am a physician at the Park Hospital, New-York. There is an entry in the ambulance record of the hospital on June 22, 1873, of a certain Thomas Lowndes being brought to the hospital by Officer Hawkey, insane.

Richard Hawkey testified: Am a New-York Policeman; last June belonged to Third Precinct; have seen prisoner before; was on duty on Sunday, and was called to Pier No. 27; I found this man; he was trying to drown himself; he looked over-heated; on the way to station he had a fit; he was sent to the Park Hospital from the station-house; he had another fit in the station-house; his eyes were glaring; there was no appearance of drink about him.

Thomas Lowndes, the prisoner, was then placed upon the stand and testified as follows in his own behalf: Came to this country from Liverpool, England, fifteen years ago; married about twelve months afterward; my wife was Irish; I discovered something of her habits shortly after marriage; I used to expect my Sunday clothes to go to church with; I went to church at that time. She used to run out and pawn my clothes. If there was a drunken woman in the block, she would be sure to find her. She was very much given to liquor, especially after five years. (The witness here enumerated several places where he had lived.) My object in moving from place to place was to get her away from the temptation of liquor. I tried to disgust her with liquor once; I put soap in a bottle of whisky I found under the bed; it made her sick. I took the pledge of Father Daily, of St. Mary's Church. The wound over my eye my wife gave me. She threw a glass at me.

Justice Pratt—This is evidently not the wound Mr. Taylor testifies of!

In answer to the court, the prisoner said he thought it was. I was accustomed to deliberate about my wife's drunkenness. I went down to Providence last Summer. I had a notion to stay away. I worked my way there on a steamer. I stayed there only a day. I don't remember coming back to New-York; the first I remember was coming out of Bellevue Hospital. I remember nothing in the meantime. On the morning of the homicide I went out to get shaved. Went instead to Dee's saloon. Drank several times. I noticed my wife had been drinking. I lay down on the sofa till she got me something to eat. Missed some money out of my pocket. I accused her of taking it. We got mussing around. We were failing. I put my hand out to a table, and grabbed something. I guess it was a knife. I struck out with it. I don't know how many times. I don't know what was done after. Don't know whether I laid down or went out. It was a quarrel in which we both engaged. I don't remember that any hard names were used. I couldn't tell when I went out. I can't remember that I laid down and slept; I think I did. I went over to Dee's about 5 o'clock. I think I then went across the Grand Street Ferry to New-York, to Mr. Duffy's house. I was coming back home when the policeman caught me. I did not intend to kill my wife. Never was arrested before. Never carried a weapon. My wife did not scrub the floor that day, that I am aware of. I used to drive the boy Christopher Meehan away; he was teaching my boy Tommy how to swear and smoke. I never saw Officer Langdon before. Never heard the word "fly" used to my knowledge. I did not use the word to Officer Langdon.

Cross-examined—I was born in Liverpool; am thirty-five years of age; heard of my parents about twelve years ago. I don't know that they still live. I stopped writing after I got married. I got one of the wounds over my eye in a fight. I was drunk; I don't know how long ago. Of late I did not pay any attention to much of anything. I got the wound from my wife two years ago; she threw a tumbler at me. I got the other wound three or four years ago. I was out of work a couple of days before going to Providence. Had been drinking about a week before. Did not drink in Providence, nor three days before. I looked for work in Providence. Left there the same evening; came back on same boat. Have been drinking ever since I have been in the country. Sometimes stopped a month or more. Used to drink beer and whisky or brandy, or anything else. Was in the habit of calling for Bourbon. Was on a spree about a week before going to Providence. I remember of going over to Dee's the Sunday morning. Don't know that my wife came in. I got up about 7 o'clock that morning; stayed at Dee's about an hour. I wanted to keep the money I missed away from my wife so she could not get drunk. I looked in all my pockets for it. Then I accused her of stealing it. I suppose I called her hard names. I went to search her pockets for the money. We both clinched. I believe I struck her with a knife first. I don't know where I struck her. I did not mean to kill her. I was not thinking about killing any one at the time. No such thought ever came into my head. I knew Langdon. Phil. Brady made a picture of him. Brady told me whom the picture represented. I never was arrested before. My wife had not a broken nose a couple of years ago. I shouldn't wonder but I struck her in the nose with my fist. Sometimes when she got drunk I struck her, and other times I would get out and get drunk myself. My wife was not a very large woman. She was about eight years older than I. So I have heard them say. I don't know that I ever had a fit in my life. I was quiet when drunk.

Re-examined—I don't say my wife and I were drunk we frequently quarreled.

First Juror—There was never any insanity in my family that I know of. I was in the habit of going on sprees. Liquor made me feel good; when its effects passed off I was nervous; I was not competent to work; I was stupid.

To the Court—I was working all the week previous to the homicide. I drank nothing Friday or Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Joyce, of the Park Hospital, in this City, testified that the prisoner was brought to the Park Hospital in June last. The witness found him suffering from acute mania, and so violent that he found it necessary to put him in a straight jacket. After some other medical experts had been examined for the defense on the question of insanity, Mr. Gleason commenced his summing up. After speaking for about an hour, the court adjourned until this morning.

WALL STREET TOPICS.

FAILURE OF MESSRS. TURNER BROTHERS—COUNTERFEIT COUPONS AFLOAT—GENERAL DEPRESSION ALL AROUND.

The dullness which has for some time prevailed in Wall street was yesterday disagreeably interrupted by the announcement of the failure of the banking house of Messrs. Turner Brothers. The intelligence of the suspension was received with universal expressions of regret, the house having, by the honor and probity that invariably characterized their dealings, won a high place in the esteem of the financial community. From a member of the firm a reporter of THE TIMES learned that the cause of their difficulties was, first, liberal advances to Western railroads, especially the Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Western, and second, heavy investments in real estate. It is impossible at the moment to ascertain the liabilities of the firm, but there exists little doubt that eventually they will be able to pay dollar for dollar, and their resumption at an early day may be looked for confidently. Messrs. Turner owe little or nothing in Wall street proper, having always been, so far as the Stock and Gold Exchanges are concerned, lenders rather than borrowers of money. Their suspension, indeed, may be regarded as a measure dictated rather by precaution and from the desire to protect their general creditors, than as arising from imperative necessity. The fact of the suspension of the firm was communicated to the Stock Exchange in the following letter, which was read by the President:

NEW-YORK, June 16.

To the President of the New-York Stock Exchange:

SIR: We regret that we are compelled, in justice to our creditors, to announce the suspension of our house.

We hope to resume payment in a short time, and in the meantime beg the indulgence of our creditors until a complete examination of our affairs can be made.

Very respectfully, TURNER BROS.

Even the temporary suspension of a house in such high standing naturally had the effect of causing an unsettled and weak feeling on the Exchange, and a sharp decline in prices ensued. The intelligence that counterfeit coupons of the Central Pacific gold bonds were afloat tended to add to the general feeling of insecurity that prevailed. The following communication from Messrs. Fisk & Hatch in regard to the counterfeits was received at the Stock Exchange:

"Counterfeit coupons from Central Pacific gold bonds series 'G,' of various numbers between 7,111 and 7,800, have been discovered. No counterfeit bonds of this series have come to the knowledge of the company, but it is assumed that the plates from which the above coupons were cut are in circulation.

It is suggested that holders of bonds of series 'G' may present them at the office of the company, No. 9 Nassau street, for examination."

In conversation with a reporter of THE TIMES Mr. Huntington, President of the company, stated that only one counterfeit had been presented at the office, though of course it was certain that many more were in existence. Incidentally Mr. Huntington stated that it was more than probable that a disadvantageous arrangement between the Pacific Railroad Companies and the steam-ship company running in opposition to the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company would be consummated, provided that the steam-ship company undertook to carry mails entirely free.

Mr. H. Otterburg, who came to this country as the agent of the German bondholders of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad, which lately defaulted in the payment of the interest on its bonds, returned yesterday to this City from the West, where he had been to examine into the condition of the road and devise the best measures to be adopted in the interest of the bondholders. Mr. Otterburg states that before leaving St. Louis he instituted preliminary proceedings to foreclose the mortgage on the road. The indebtedness of the company amounts to 40,000,000, nine-tenths of which is held in Germany.

ANTIQUES AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

A very large and interesting collection of antiques and bric-a-brac, comprising some 1,500 lots, is on view at the Clinton Hall Sales-rooms, Astor place. A tour through the rooms where this collection is exposed, carries us back a thousand or fifteen hundred years at a glance, and we are enabled to handle the lacrymatories in which the old Roman or Etruscan bottled up his tears, the lamps which gave him flights, and the arms with which he subjugated his enemies. Coming down to the middle ages, however, we have here a very fine collection of those massive iron, brass, bronze, and wooden coffers, for which the people of this period seem to have had so strong a liking, and which they probably used for the safe-keeping of their title-deeds, coin, and jewels. Many of them are very curious and valuable. In company with them may be found some rare old snuff and tobacco-boxes, lanterns, candle-sticks, lamps, ink-stands, paper-weights, bells, watches, hour-glasses, &c., all curiously wrought and highly finished. Here, too, are interesting specimens of majolic ware, procured from some of the suppressed Italian convents. They consist of figures of wood and terra-cotta, from ten to eighteen inches in height, representing men and women in brilliantly colored dresses, angels, children, pilgrims, peasants, &c., and with which doubtless, the inmates of the convents constructed tableaux representing various incidents of Bible and Church history. Some curious old pamphlets, dating from the last century, a calico wrapper worn by Washington (well authenticated,) a Scandinavian *skaal*, or drinking-cup, an ancient "whittle," matchlock and wheel-lock, muskets and rifles, hunting-knives and cross-bows, holy-water boxes of the fifteenth century, and some fine specimens of Majolica ware are also on view.

POLICE MATTERS.

At the meeting of the Board of Police yesterday, Patrolmen George Reilley, of the Nineteenth Precinct, and Wm. Gunner, of the Fifth Precinct, were dismissed. Reilley was dismissed for having, with Patrolman Charles J. Sheehy, of the same precinct, robbed Nicholas Neubeck, a German ragpicker, of $5, and Gunner was dismissed for disobedience of orders in not arresting a disorderly character when directed to do so by his superior officer. Patrolman Chas. S. Ellis, of the Third Precinct, was retired on a pension of $300 per annum. Patrolman Robert Roberts, of the Twenty-first Precinct, was fined ten days' pay, and directed to be reprimanded by the President, for having used foul language to a young girl. A communication was received from Capt. Bennett, of the Twelfth Precinct, asking for an increase of force in his precinct, and was placed on file.

THE STEAM-SHIP COMPANIES' FIGHT.

The quarrel among the emigrant-carrying steam-ship companies continues to rage, and an accommodation seems as distant as ever. Every day witnesses a still further decrease in the rates of passage by one or other of the companies. The statement recently made by the representative of the National Line that the other lines had not acted in good faith in carrying out the regulations of the conference, is declared by the latter to be entirely without foundation. They say that they scrupulously observed the regulations, and always acted in the most perfect good faith.

BIG MIKE MURRAY'S CASE.

Owing to the inability of District Attorney Phelps to be present and conduct the prosecution, the trial of Big Mike Murray, charged with keeping a gambling-house at No. 135 Eighth street, did not take place in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. On motion of counsel representing the District Attorney, the hearing of the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for June 17: Nos. 4½, 77, 28, 105, 108, 109, 93, 243.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Westbrook, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
16	Trimm, &c., vs. Marsh, &c.	88	In the matter, &c., Gorham.
38	Speight vs. Stacey, Executor.	95	Richardson vs. Prime, &c.
50	Rosenbourgh vs. Roberts.	96	Rider vs. Rider.
66	Tillinghast, &c., vs. Tillinghast, Jr., &c.	105	Price, &c., vs. Whitbeck, &c.
70	Davids vs. Strauss.	106	Bowne vs. Jessup, impleaded.
72	Riblet vs. Parsons.	Call	117—Brigham, Receiver, vs. New-York, Kingston and Syracuse R. R. Co.
73	McCafferty vs. Hunt.		
76	Bray vs. Poillon, &c.		
78	Kingsland vs. The Mayor, &c., N. Y.		

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Donohue, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
	Demurrers.	216	Donohue vs. The Mayor.
4	Foley vs. Palmer et al.	218	Atlantic Savings Bank vs. Brewster et al.
18	Clarke vs. Butler, impleaded, et al.	219	Covel vs. Blass.
25	Allen vs. N. J. Southern R. R. Co.	221	Chastner, Receiver, vs. Donohue et al.
16	Sawyer, exr., vs. Butterfield, Assignee.	224	McNiff vs. Strdut et al.
	Issues of Law and Fact.	226	Anderson vs. The Mayor.
217	Peck, Executor, et al. vs. Dimmick et al.	11	Stephenson vs. Cathirwood.
54	Potter vs. Coulter.	15	Ritter vs. Booty.
191	Wood et al. vs. Hale et al.	30	Lynch vs. Richardson et al.
192	Cotin vs. Russell et al.	34	Orr vs. Gilmore et al.
193	O'Brien vs. Brownell.	43	Hastings, Receiver, &c., vs. Drew et al.
194	Shewan et al. vs. Thompson et al.	85	Hynes vs. Mooney et al.
195	Everingham vs. Vanderbilt et al.	144	Beach vs. Collis, Jr., et al.
201	Chittick vs. Lewis.	146	Jeremiah et al. vs. Jeremiah.
202	Bowen vs. Ford et al.	163	Fruenuff, Adm'r, &c., vs. Skiddy et al.
204	Frost vs. Van Goon.	166	Cook vs. Platt et al.
206	Kennedy vs. Baranduon et al.	170	Ireland vs. Vredenburgh et al.
210	White, Trustee, &c., vs. Livingston et al.	171	Same vs. Same.
214	Real Estate Trust Co. vs. Keech et al.		
215	Foley vs. Green, Controller et al.		

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Van Brunt, J.

| Nos. | |

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 16.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

200	West. Union	71⅛	500	Lake Shore	71⅜
100	do	71⅜	600	North-western	39
100	do	71⅜	100	do	c. 39
100	do	71⅜	300	do	b30. 38¾
100	do	71⅜	300	do	s3. 39
100	Erie Railway	29½	500	do	s30. 38¾
100	do	s. 29½	300	Union Pacific	s3. 24½
100	do	29¼	100	do	30. 24⅝
100	do	b3. 29¼	300	do	b3. 24⅝
100	do	s3. 29⅛	200	do	24⅝
100	do	29¼	200	do	s3. 24⅝
100	do	s3. 29¼	600	do	24⅝
100	do	29⅛	100	Pacific Mail	41¾
200	N. Y. C. & Hud	98	500	do	41
100	do	97⅝	400	do	s3. 41
100	St. Paul	s60. 32⅞	400	Tol. & Wab	33⅜
100	do	33	50	do	33⅜
100	Lake Shore	71⅜	300	do	33⅜
100	do	71⅜	100	do	s3. 33⅜
100	do	s4. 71¼	400	do	s3. 33⅜
100	do	s3. 71¼	700	do	33¼
100	do	71⅜	100	do	c. 33
100	do	71⅜	100	do	s10. 33
100	do	71⅜	200	do	33⅛

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12:30 O'CLOCK.

100	West. Union	71⅜	300	Pacific Mail	40⅞
100	do	s3. 71⅜	100	do	b3. 41
100	do	71⅜	200	do	41
100	do	71⅜	100	do	u. r. c. 41¼
500	do	s3. 71⅜	500	do	41¼
300	do	71⅜	100	Union Pacific	24⅛
100	do	s3. 71⅜	200	do	24⅛
100	do	71⅝	300	do	24⅝
100	Erie Railway	29⅜	200	do	b3. 24⅜
100	Lake Shore	s3. 71⅝	500	do	24⅜
300	do	71⅝	200	do	s3. 24⅜
100	do	s4. 71¼	400	do	s3. 33⅜
100	do	s3. 71¼	700	do	33⅜
100	do	c. 71⅜	100	do	c. 33
100	do	71⅜	200	do	s10. 33

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$20,000	U. S. 6s. '81	$500	U. S. 5-20 C., '65 n
	12	116⅛	119⅛
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65	118¼	1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65 n
			12
1,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '65	116⅛	120

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$10,000	C. & N.W.con. coup.	g.ba.b3. 77⅜	200	Erie R	b. c. s3. 29⅛
5,000	do	77⅜	100	do	s10. 29
2,000	Erie 3d	97⅝	100	do	s3. 29⅛
1,000	do	97⅝	700	do	29¼
1,000	Erie 4th	96¼	400	C. & N. W. b. c. s3.	39
4,000	do	96	100	do	39
1,000	C. & Tol. n. ba.	97⅛	300	do	s10. 39
5,000	Mich. Cen. 7s	96	200	do	s3. 39
2, 00	Ohio & M. 2d	72	50	do	c. 38⅞
5,000	Ohio & Miss. Cen. S. F.	93½	200	L. S. & M. S. b. c.	71⅝
1,000	West. Pac. Ba.	85¼	100	do	c. 71⅜
1,000	P. F. W. & C. 1st.	107	200	do	s3. 71⅜
2,000	P. F. W. & C. 2d.	101½	300	do	71⅜
8,000	Un. Pac. 1st	87	600	do	s3. 71⅜
1,000	Un. P. 10s, inc.	78⅛	500	do	71⅜
2,000	do	78	500	do	71⅜
1,000	C. C. & I. C. 1st.	82⅞	300	do	71⅜
1,000	do	83	100	do	71⅜
5,000	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.	100½	400	do	s3. 71¼
1,000	H. & C. Mo. 1st.	75	100	C., C. & I. C. b. c.	18
2,000	S. Fac. Bds. of Missouri	64½	200	do	c. 18¼
1,000	K. Y. C. 7s, '76,	101½	800	Tol., W. & W. b. c.	33⅛
1,000	G. West. 1st '88.	93	300	do	s3. 33
1,000	Tol. & W. 1st.	94	100	do	33
11	Bank of America.	151	100	do	s. 33⅛
45	Fourth Nat. Bank.	106	500	do	33⅜
200	Cen. Unal.	41	700	do	s30. 33⅜
5	Del., L. & W. Can. b. c.	119	800	do	33¾
100	W. Un. Tel.	b. c. 71⅜	700	do	s3. 33¾
100	do	s3. 71⅜	100	do	33
100	do	71⅜	400	do	32⅝
100	do	b4. 71⅜	100	do	32⅝
100	do	71⅜	100	do	s. 32⅝
100	do	71⅜	300	do	32½
100	do	71⅜	300	do	32½
100	do	71⅜	500	do	32½
100	do	71⅜	200	do	b3. 32⅜
100	do	71⅜	100	do	32⅜
100	do	s3. 71⅝	100	Chic. & R. I.	b. c. 95⅜
100	do	s3. 71⅜	100	do	95⅜
100	do	b3. 71⅞	100	do	b3. 95⅜
100	do	71⅝	200	do	95⅜
100	Wells-Fargo Ex.	b. c. 79½	200	do	b3. 95⅜
100	do	79½	200	do	95⅝
100	U. S. Ex.	b. c. 68¾	100	do	c. 95⅝
20	Cleve. & P. G'd	87⅝	100	Chic., M. & St. P.	b. c. 53
100	D., L. & W.	b. c. 109⅞			b3. 33
100	Pac. Mail	b. c. 41¾	300	do	33
500	do	41	100	do	32⅞
100	do	40⅞	100	do	32⅞
100	do	s3. 40⅞	100	do	32⅞
100	do	b3. 41⅛	600	do	s30. 32⅞
500	do	41⅛	500	do	33⅛
100	do	41⅛	100	do	b3. 33⅛
100	do	41⅛	100	do	s3. 33⅛
100	Erie Pf	s60. 63	200	do	33⅛
100	Un. Pac	b. c. 24½	1000	do	33¼
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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—SAUL—Signor Tomaso Salvini, Signora Isolina Piamonti.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—FATE—Miss Carlotta Leclercq, Mr. Theodore Hamilton, Mr. Charles Leclercq.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—CHARIOT RACES—GYMNASTIC ACTS—MENAGERIE. Matinée.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—CRYPTOGRAM; OR, LOST AND WON—Mr. E. Eddy, Jos. Wheelock, Miss Ida Vernon.

BOWERY THEATRE.—THE SEVEN DWARFS—VARIETY.—Mr. Robert Butler, Miss Amy Crone.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—FARCES, SINGING, COMICALITIES—Messrs. Unsworth, N. Seymour

THE COLOSSEUM.—CYCLORAMA OF LONDON BY NIGHT—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT—by Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

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On Sunday, June 28, we shall print a new story from the pen of Mr. BRET HARTE, *entitled "A Passage in the Life of Mr. John Oakhurst," written expressly for* THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The managers of THE TIMES *beg to announce that they are making arrangements with a number of the most eminent American and foreign authors for original contributions to the Sunday edition, the particulars of which will shortly be announced.*

The measure which, with a view to popularity, has been called the "Moiety Bill," is being pushed through Congress without much thought in any direction as to its probable effects on the revenue of the country. It is known, however, that the large importers generally are opposed to it, on the ground that it affords no protection to them from smuggling by smaller dealers. Some good judges estimate that the falling off in the revenue will be very large. The Custom-house officials all over the country seem to have been absolutely silent with regard to this measure, perhaps feeling that they would not be listened to if they did speak. This hasty kind of legislation on complex subjects is not always prudent, and by this time next year we shall begin to realize for the first time the true operation of a bill which we are satisfied is at present very little understood.

The anxiety of the New-York *Herald* to see Gen. GRANT nominated for a third term has been shown by its repeated discussions of that subject—discussions which could only have the effect of reconciling those who paid any attention to them to the "third term" idea. The *Herald's* "intellectual department, half native and half foreign," has now received its usual Summer's commission to report the President's movements. Accordingly, the natives and foreigners "shadowed" him to Cape May, and kept a sharp eye upon his movements. The intellectual department found that the President was not "looking well." "He appeared to be worried in mind and body"—as a man chased by two or three *Herald* reporters is very apt to be. He walked on the sand alone—the intellectual department having first dug sand-pits from which it might conveniently watch him. When the time came for the President to go away, he caught a little girl by the wrist "and asked for a kiss." She positively refused. The natives and foreigners go on to describe what followed:

"Then I'll have to hold you in this way until the car starts," said the President.

"Well," returned the little one, "you can do so if you wish."

"Yes, but in case I do, as soon as the car starts it will drag you along with it.

"Well, I don't care," said the girl, "you can't have a kiss, anyhow."

"Just hear this little lady talk, gentlemen," said the President to his companions. "Here is a little creature who would be dragged along after this car rather than give me a kiss."

The President held on to the hand, and the youngster held on at the same time to her resolve. Presently her mother spoke a word to her, and she, reluctantly giving the kiss, was released. Turning to one of her small friends, she said:

"Mother made me do that. He might have dragged me all the way to Camden."

The President is old enough to know better than to go about the country kissing girls against their will. This is Cæsarism if you like! Even our daughters are not safe now. We earnestly trust that the *Herald* will once more sound what it calls the "tocsin," and rouse the country to a true sense of its danger from the profligate despot who now stalks through the halls of the White House.

Gov. COOKE and Gov. SHEPHERD probably now see the mistake they made in allowing street-paving contracts to be hawked about for sale by such men as MURTAGH. There is no excuse for the transaction by which this swindler exacted $25,- [illegible] contract in which he had not invested a cent, but which he obtained through his alleged influence as "editor" of a "government paper." An obscure Irish adventurer, this man MURTAGH suddenly appeared as a contractor for street pavements, and he was allowed to take out contracts simply that he might levy black-mail upon persons to whom he was in debt. The District Investigation Committee make the following remarks in their report in reference to frauds of this kind:

"The committee are of opinion that the Board of Public Works adopted an erroneous and, in its results, a vicious method of letting contracts for this work, namely, without competition open to the public, and that the method adopted by the board resulted in the payment of an increased price over and above what would have been paid if open, fair, and free competition had been invited. This system made easy another reprehensible feature of this business, viz., the awarding of contracts to persons who were not expected to perform them, but who were thereby enabled to sell them for a consideration to others to execute."

But MURTAGH, nothing abashed, tries to make it all right at his head-quarters by crying out for a "third term for Gen. GRANT." The result of this is that half the opposition papers in the country declare that this cry is raised by the President's desire. Thus the Springfield *Republican*:

"Probably no intelligent man—certainly no intelligent journalist—can be made to believe that they threw out that suggestion without knowing perfectly well what they were about; without the best possible reasons for believing that Gen. GRANT would not be displeased to see it in print. Hence, with its appearance, the third-term discussion enters a new phase. Hitherto it has been speculative; now it becomes 'business.' Here is something that is either an announcement or feeler, or—still more likely—a mixture of both. If the popular response is unsatisfactory, nothing is easier at this stage than to disavow it. But it can bear but one construction: 'Barkis is willin'!'"

Precisely—there can be no doubt whatever that MURTAGH is a great ornament to Washington, and it is not surprising that he should be so deeply reverenced by the Administration which he serves.

The attempts made by the party of the Right in the French Assembly to change the record of Monday's vote are the best proofs that could be had of its importance to the cause of the Republic. About a score of members of the Extreme Left appear to have abstained from voting on the constitutional project of the Left Centre, probably because it involved a recognition of the constituent powers of the Assembly. The Committee of Thirty, to which that and another more conservative project have been relegated, will doubtless be found to reflect the changed sentiments of a large section of the Assembly on the advisability of definitely constituting the seven years' Republic. It would be premature to expect them to recognize the Republic as the permanent form of government for France, but even under the kind of Ministers whom Marshal MACMAHON esteems worthy of confidence, the Republic can in six years be firmly enough founded to withstand any assaults to which it may be subjected from Bonapartists or Monarchists.

Notice is given that the State Assessors will be in this City on the 25th inst. to obtain information which will enable them to properly revise the assessment rolls. It is to be hoped that there will be a general attendance of our tax-payers at the appointed time, in order that the Assessors may be fully informed concerning the subject they have in hand, and thus be deprived of any excuse for repeating the injustice of which they were guilty last year. At that time none of the burdens of New-York were taken off, while the ratio of Brooklyn was largely decreased. It has become the custom to look to the City for the larger portion of the revenues of the State, and it is a custom which ought, in justice and fairness, to speedily come to an end.

There have been eleven ballots for a United States Senator in the Rhode Island Legislature, but an election is apparently no nearer than when the contest began. The Massachusetts struggle is being repeated in all its details, and it will not be surprising if the end is made similar by the adoption of some new candidate as a compromise. As a rule, compromise Senators cannot be expected to prove national blessings, and the present aspect of affairs in the Rhode Island Legislature is not altogether encouraging.

Recorder HACKETT established another claim to public respect yesterday by calling the attention of the Grand Jury to the cruelty to animals which has been caused by the dog ordinance of Alderman MORRIS. He properly condemns this ordinance as due to a spirit belonging "to an age when women were burned or drowned for witchcraft," and it is quite probable that his energetic proceedings in the matter will put an end to the disgraceful scenes which MORRIS has inflicted upon the City. Mr. BERGH has also come forward in defense of the persecuted brutes, and his letter to the poundmaster is in every way worthy of a humane and resolute man. Recorder HACKETT knows more about dogs than twenty MORRISES and HAVEMEYERS. It is at least possible to secure some more humane method of putting dogs to death than that which has been adopted. Mr. BERGH plainly tells his mind to the "poundmaster" and his subordinates:

"While it is the manifest duty of the Board of Health, in a sanitary point of view, to suppress these proceedings, against which it has already pronounced, it becomes my duty to see that the provisions of the laws to which I have referred should be respected; and to this end I now warn you that if any similar scene shall again ensue, I will cause the arrest of yourself and all other parties implicated therein. If these creatures have not the right to live, they have at least the right to die without needless suffering, and this the law declares."

Well done, Mr. BERGH.

AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress are working hard, expecting to get away by the 22d. In the hurry of the last week some curious propositions are gaining more attention than they deserve, and some members of Congress, Senators as well as Representatives, are airing crotchets that they would do well to repress. Among the most surprising of these is the proposition to tax all sales of securities and gold one-twentieth of one per cent. It is reported that the Senate Finance Committee seriously contemplates approving this notion, which was tossed into the Tariff bill in the House without anything like debate, and without a quarter of an hour's reflection.

The report is denied, and it might seem incredible, if the Chairman of that committee, Senator SHERMAN, had not lately given other signs of having lost his usual commonsense and coolness. It is certainly hard to believe that any man with a reputation as a financial statesman to keep or to make should adopt a proposition so rash, sweeping, and unjust, and so sure to be ineffective. Any tax on sales is open to the worst objections that taxation can incur. It is inquisitorial in its nature, and can only be collected by a rigid and wholesale inspection of the books of dealers. In other words, while it requires the exercise of excessive and arbitrary powers on the part of the tax officers, it invites to fraud and evasion on the part of tax-payers, and provokes corruption among officials. But that a tax of this clumsy kind should be imposed on a single not very numerous class is not only absurd but unjust, and will be sure to provoke deep-seated and perfectly rational discontent with the Government, and with the party that controls the Government. Such a cause of discontent would be constant and insidious in its operation, and it would affect not only the class singled out by the authors of the bill, but all for whom they are agents. If the contrivers of this medieval species of legislation suppose they can, by this means, check speculation in securities and gold, they are wofully mistaken. They can repel legitimate dealers in these articles, indeed, and impose unnecessary burdens on them, but this would only leave the field the more free to the speculators, who always take advantage of any new element of disturbance in the market.

We have remarked that we should not credit the report that Senator SHERMAN'S committee regarded this legislative foundling of the House with any complacency, if Mr. SHERMAN had not lately betrayed several symptoms of a tendency to folly quite uncustomary with him. One of these is the proposition in the Senate yesterday of a curious brace of amendments to the Post Office Appropriation bill. The first amendment requires postage on all newspapers to be prepaid at the rate of four cents for each pound, or any fraction thereof, provided that newspapers not exceeding two ounces in weight shall pay one cent each. This applies to newspapers sent regularly by their publishers, and is a decided innovation upon the present arrangement. Under the law as it stands, newspapers and periodicals regularly issued from some known office, and sent to regular subscribers, have been subjected to the following rates for each four ounces (based on the weight of each copy): Weekly, 5 cents per quarter; semi-weekly, 10 cents; tri-weekly, 15 cents; six times a week, 30 cents, and seven times a week, 35 cents. This is at the rate of 20 cents a year for weeklies, $1 20 for ordinary "dailies," and $1 40 for dailies published on Sundays also.

Under Mr. SHERMAN'S bill, all sorts of rates would be charged, according to the weight of the paper. If a paper weighed just ⅞ of an ounce, it would pass at the same rate it does now. If it weighed less than that amount, the postage would be proportionately decreased; if more, it would be advanced. The operation of the provision is, therefore, uncertain. The postage, whatever it is, would have to be paid by the publishers. In the case of large and popular publications, for which the demand is considerable and steady, the postage could be more easily added to the subscription price, and collected from the purchasers. In the case of the less prosperous, but, perhaps, equally deserving publications, the cost of postage would probably be a direct tax on the proprietors. In the one case, an advance in postage on printed matter is proposed—a step backward, as every one will admit. In the other case there is discouragement to publishers, which is also a step backward. On the whole, the amendment of Mr. SHERMAN is not a brilliant specimen of legislation; but it was adopted by the Senate.

Mr. SHERMAN'S second amendment related to the distribution of public documents, and was indirectly a revival of the franking privilege. It proposed to send public documents through the mail without prepayment of postage, leaving the happy recipient of the valuable gift to pay the postage himself. This was adopted, with the additional proviso that the amount of postage shall not be more than twenty-five cents. Any one can see what a pleasing range of choice this opens to a Congressman on the eve of a campaign. Before sending a document to a voter, he may calculate if it will more than balance in value the twenty-five cents it will cost the receiver, and then he can send it for what it is worth or prepay the postage, or leave it in the vaults of the Capitol. Nothing could be safer, and nothing we should say could be less calculated to get public documents into the hands of those to whom they would be really useful.

Congress is not, however, giving itself up entirely to such whims as we have described. A Conference Committee has been appointed in the House on the Geneva Award bill, though not much is likely to come of it. A report has been submitted from the District of Columbia Committee, signed by all the members. It condemns the District Government very severely, and points out one evil to which we have frequently alluded—the practice of letting out contracts to be sublet or sold. This is a practice which prevailed largely in this State under TWEED, and which, in the District, has produced MURTAGH. The bill abolishing the existing District Government comes up to-day. Amendments to the existing Bankrupt act of a very important character, but too many and complicated to admit of description here, were passed by the House, and now go to the President for his approval.

THE OXFORD DIGGINGS.

The school-books have, or used to have, a moral about an old man who directed his sons, after his death, to dig on the paternal farm for the purpose of finding a hidden treasure, whose precise locality was not specified. The sons did not find the chest of gold or jewels which had fired their imagination and nerved their arms for much digging, but they did find a very plentiful crop, the harvest following their industrious turning over of the soil. Mr. Ruskin has lately set the select circle of his disciples at Oxford University about a somewhat similar business. The author of *Modern Painters* has usually been considered among the adherents of the muscular school of Christianity, of which Rev. CHARLES KINGSLEY and Mr. THOMAS HUGHES are the chief apostles. But the practical turn of the recent speculations of Mr. RUSKIN has led him to regard with disfavor the physical training which yields no results beyond its effect on the muscles of the persons practicing it. The labor expended in rowing a boat up and down a river, or tossing a ball over a cricket field might, Mr. RUSKIN thinks, be diverted into productive channels. Digging, probably, calls more muscles of the body into play than rowing, and the man who digs may see his labor blossom into flowers or fructify into cabbages, may improve roads or mend ditches. Therefore, says the preceptor of the Oxford cultivators of muscle, "go and dig, so that you may learn the use of manual labor, and that the natural respect which springs from a better understanding may grow up between you and the sons of toil."

Thus it has happened that, greatly to the bewilderment of the bucolic mind in the suburbs of Oxford, a considerable body of undergraduates have turned out, clad in flannel suits, and shouldering spades and pick-axes, to mend a neglected piece of country road. The amateur navvies are said to handle their tools to the admiration of all sympathetic beholders. This class seems, however, to have been in the minority. The pervading tendency of both townsmen and gownsmen was to laugh at the gentlemen diggers, to follow their proceedings with multifarious chaff, and generally speaking, to set down the new school of athletes as belonging to the genus prig. The boating men were disposed to resent this utilitarian view of muscular education, and the men condemned to dig for a living did not exhibit the enthusiasm that might be desired over this invasion of their allotted walk in life. Albeit somewhat galled by the rough wit of cynical crowds of onlookers, the diggers held on to their self-appointed task in the spirit of the minute directions left by Mr. RUSKIN before his recent departure for the Continent. And here probably comes in the reward contemplated by the philosophic imitator of the shrewd old man of the fable. The culture of muscle assumes a secondary value beside the robust growth of moral courage required to sustain the earnest Ruskinites under a shower of popular ridicule. Strong wrists, and a back and chest of wonderful soundness, were gifts sufficient to justify the pursuit of spade and barrow exercise; but that muscular temper of mind that calmly follows the dictate of reason or conscience, unmoved by the world's abuse, is a higher attainment still, and one likely enough to attend the industrious pursuit of amateur road-making by young men usually addicted to more fashionable modes of exercise.

To a generation that has witnessed the Brook Farm experiment and the development of the scheme of Cornell University, Mr. RUSKIN'S plan can hardly be new. But it has the merit of simplicity and general adaptability. It need not be confined to college undergraduates, nor need it, for that matter, stop short at the male sex. New-York clerks and stockholders, having vague strivings after professional eminence in baseball, in rowing, or in pedestrianism, might do worse than organize digging clubs for practice, say in the market gardens of Harlem flats, or in the patches of soil to be found lying waste around the uptown shanties. If the Dutch gardener could once be assured that no toll was to be levied on his early vegetables, he would welcome such co-operation with enthusiasm, and if no undue interference was attempted with the prescribed area of the pigs, the Irish laborer would be pleased to see somebody else raising cabbages for him. To the country youth hearing tidings of such things, there might come a new feeling of respect for the tillage of the ground, and a change of mind on the superior advantages of spending his days behind a desk or counter. Hence might ensue a new impetus to material progress and an enhanced dignity of manual labor, such as the authors of the book of Mormon never dreamed of. By and by the women might take the hint, and we should hear of mistresses actually invading their own kitchens, and if not bending over their own wash-tubs, at least baking the household bread and making a child's dress. Of course, this latest enterprise would be the most difficult to carry out successfully. But when one thinks of the beneficial effect it might have on the constitution of the wife and mother of the period, not to mention the comfort and temper of the contemporary husband, one is tempted to wish that it might be attempted forthwith.

PRECIOUS METALS.

The war of the United States with Mexico has in itself been called a trifling affair, but it is difficult to find any war, excepting that of the rebellion, which has had more important results. By the terms of the treaty of peace, California was ceded to the United States, and, being thus opened to American enterprise, it was not long before the world was startled by the discovery that the new acquisition contained deposits of gold of almost fabulous extent. Twenty-five years have now elapsed since that discovery, and it is almost impossible to measure the effect which its results have had upon the commerce and governments of the world. The business of the world increases year by year with the increase of population, and there must, of course, be a corresponding increase in the volume of money upon which it is based, or there would be not only a general derangement of values, but an end of that enterprise by which mankind has become civilized and prosperous.

The product of the mines of our Pacific slope in precious metals is, therefore, a matter of more than national importance and interest, for it has affected directly or indirectly all mankind. Recently-published statistics show that the yield of the last quarter of a century reached the enormous total of $1,583,644,934. Of this immense sum California produced three-fourths, or $1,094,919,098, nearly all of which was in gold. Nevada has produced $221,402,412 in gold and silver, but chiefly the latter, for by far the greater proportion of the product has come out of the wonderful Comstock lodes. Utah, although known for many years to be rich in precious metals, has only lately been made to produce them, and the yield has been no more than $18,527,537. Montana has added $119,308,147 to the riches of the world, and Idaho has given $57,249,197. Colorado has been only lately developed as a mining region, but its yield has already reached about $30,000,000. Oregon and Washington Territory have together produced $25,504,250. British Columbia has contributed about $9,000,000, and Arizona a small sum, but the latter Territory has not been worked to any great extent, and is capable of doing much better. It is a remarkable fact, worthy of more attention than it has received, that the production of the Pacific slope has been steadily increasing from year to year. It is especially significant that the increase of last year was about fourteen per cent., the actual yield being $80,287,436, against $70,236,914 in 1872.

It is interesting to inquire what has become of this immense store of gold and silver. About $40,000,000 of it remains on the Pacific slope in coin and jewelry, and a fraction, of course, has been absorbed by the general business of the country. But the great bulk has been exported, and chiefly to England, China, and Japan, but mostly to England, which has had nearly $1,100,000,000, leaving only about $500,000,000 for the rest of the world. The reason for this flow of the precious metals to England is given in a recent forcible letter from Dr. LINDERMAN, Director of the United States Mint, to Senator SARGENT, of California. The bullion goes there in the first place, not because it is demanded by the commercial needs of the country, but because coinage is free at the London Mint, while the United States have always persisted in the absurd policy of putting a tax upon coinage so onerous that bullion has been driven out of the country. Most of it would go in any event, owing to the fact that we buy so largely in foreign countries, and it perhaps makes little difference whether it goes as coin or bullion. But if our coinage laws had been more sensible, there is reason to believe that the proportion against us would by no means have been so great. There has lately been a manifestation of common sense in Congress on this subject, and it did not come any too soon.

There is one other fact connected with the yield of precious metals on the Pacific slope which should not escape attention. We have said that there has been for several years a steady increase in the total yield, but it should also be said that this is due wholly to the increase in the production of silver, for there has been a decrease in that of gold. Formerly the yield was entirely gold, and it was not until 1859, when the argentiferous lodes of Nevada astonished the world, that we began to produce silver in any considerable quantities. Thus far the yield has been enormous, but it promises to be much larger in the future. The Pacific slope having furnished the world with the gold it required, is now giving it a sufficiency of silver. There is little danger that too much silver will be cast into the currents of trade. The scarcity of this metal has long been sensibly felt, and is now only beginning to be relieved. It is estimated that India alone will require $500,000,000, and many other countries are equally in need. Silver-mining is now being pushed with great vigor, and it is impossible to estimate the wealth which will be poured into the new States and Territories of the West from this source alone.

PAINTED TEA.

People who drink no alcoholic liquors, and by whom even ale and beer are reckoned among forbidden beverages, usually imagine that they are placed beyond the injurious influence not only of spirituous excess, but of the deleterious ingredients which frequently enter into the composition of such liquors. The line of abstinence must, however, be drawn much closer than this, to escape from adulterated beverages. Sand and white clay find their way into the domestic sugar, brick dust is not unknown in coffee, which has probably been already mixed with chicory, and from Prussian blue to iron filings and miscellaneous refuse there is an endless variety of foreign substances which are used for the purpose of increasing the bulk or "improving" the color of tea.

We cannot speak authoritatively of the nature of the decoction known as New-Jersey tea—a product of the leaves of the *Ceanothus Americanus*—but it would certainly be safer to drink, without question, the extract from any native substitute, rather than a great deal of the stuff imported from China and Japan. To the credit of the latter country, be it said, the art of adulteration is still in its infancy there. Even so-called "green tea" can be had of Japanese growth in which analysis fails to detect any artificial coating on the leaf. As a rule, however, all the green tea sold in this or any other market, as well as the pearl-colored and other fancy shades which find favor with Western tea-drinkers, are simply products of art, with the remotest possible resemblance to the leaf as nature makes it. Leaf-buds picked in Spring are supposed to furnish the raw material of what is known as green tea. But, in the first instance, the leaf thus gathered is not of a very bright green, and no matter how carefully the process of drying is performed, the color must become greatly dulled. But the tea-drinking nations of the West demand that the dried product shall have a brilliancy of color such as nature never knew. To satisfy this demand, the Chinaman has recourse to pigments, and since he must paint the tea, he is much more likely to select inferior varieties of the Autumn and dark-leaved gathering than the true green leaves for the operation.

Green tea, therefore, like cocoa or mustard or sherry has come to be a mere commercial product, owing its existence as much to foreign substances as to the substratum of original matter with which they are associated. In nine cases out of ten, a green tea which the trade calls "genuine" is a more or less inferior leaf, painted with Prussian blue and gypsum. These substances are certainly not poisonous, but if the tea of which they form a part were openly sold with this explanation, we presume very few people would be found to buy it. The English Court of Queen's Bench has just decided that tea so colored must be given to the public with a plain intimation of its true character, otherwise the dealer must incur the prescribed penalties of the law against adulteration. This, along with several similar decisions on the same subject, will have the effect of driving altogether from the English market the adulterated Chinese teas. It will take some time, however, to interrupt the manufacture of the "Lie" tea which contains the leaves of a number of worthless shrubs mixed with the sweepings of the packing houses; the iron filings and other weight-producing substances will not be readily thrown away by the Chinamen accustomed to their use, and the green and other painted teas will be produced long after the law has stepped in to defend half the gullible consumers of the West. With the English demand interrupted, this market will continue to be more and more flooded with those Chinese teas for which human ingenuity has done a good deal more than nature. Failing a staff of analysts to detect and bring to punishment such frauds upon the public, the tea-drinker would do well to exercise extra caution in the selection of his favorite leaf, and especially to rid his mind of the delusion that withered leaves can, without the aid of art, be made to wear the color of bright green or pearly gray.

A SUCCESSFUL PEACE POLICY.

The reports that reach the public at intervals from the Indian Territory are such as to render it very difficult to form an accurate opinion of the condition of our aboriginal population. It is well known that many of these reports proceed from persons who are opposed to the policy of the Administration, and who frame them to meet their own views, while others are invented for mere sensational effect. Any statement which has the sanction of official authority upon this matter will, therefore, be received with more interest than official documents often are. The most prevalent opinion in respect to the condition of the native tribes is doubtless an unfavorable one. The barbarous idea that the Indians can be civilized only by extermination, and that because they are Indians they ought to be shot, has a peculiar fascination for many people. We are glad, therefore, to see a very different statement in the report of the Indian Commissioners, just published. From this it is evident that the policy adopted by the Government of late years in its dealings with the Indians has been eminently successful. The moral condition of the tribes generally is rapidly improving, and many of the appliances of civilization which a few years ago they looked upon with abhorrence, they are now anxiously seeking to have supplied them. Murders perpetrated by Indians upon the white settlers are every year becoming less frequent, notwithstanding the fact that similar outrages inflicted by the settlers upon the Indians are on the increase. The Secretary of the board declares that most of the Indian depredations, with the barbarous details of which the country is startled from time to time, are mere telegraph rumors, which, upon investigation, prove to be utterly false; while, on the other hand, many of the most shameful murders of Indian chiefs and others by white citizens, are allowed to go undescribed and unpunished.

In proof of the progress that has been made, peace to a degree that is quite unprecedented has for a long time prevailed throughout the whole Indian Territory. Schools and churches are increasing. A much larger number of children attend the schools, and reasonable progress has been made in agricultural industry. The advantages of civilization are being steadily realized and better appreciated, and although reports from some of the agencies are more favorable than from others, there is nowhere any evidence of a retrograde movement, or of an absolute disinclination to progress. It is fully admitted that this satisfactory condition of affairs is mainly due to the plan adopted by the President of placing the nomination of Indian Agents in the hands of the various religious bodies. Many of the persons employed at the agencies are still men of very undesirable character. Some are described as of the worst class that the country can produce. But, nevertheless, much has been done by the societies toward placing good men at the head of the several agencies, by whose means the influence of civilization and Christianity has been made effective, and it only remains for subordinate positions to be similarly dealt with to make the work complete. For missionary purposes among the Indians, we learn that there was during the past year no less than $67,771 expended by the Protestant Episcopal Church, $22,550 by the Presbyterian Board, $3,000 by the Congregational Missionary Association, $47,500 by the Society of Friends, $5,000 by the Methodists, and $5,000 by the Baptists, besides various amounts, not specified, by other denominations.

The most serious impediment to civilization is presented by our own people. Many of the white settlers on the frontier are desperadoes of the worst kind; men who have followed the railroads for plunder or adventure, or who have fled from justice and escaped for security to places where their taste for bloodshed and robbery can be satiated with most impunity. These people are a constant source of danger, and the cause of most of the outrages that actually occur. But the greatest obstacle to true progress is whisky. Notwithstanding the rigor of the laws, the Indians have little difficulty in procuring liquor, and it is said that whole tribes are gradually being destroyed by the vice of drunkenness. If the laws could be enforced this would doubtless be corrected, and some efforts should be made to accomplish so desirable an end. But, meanwhile, it must be conceded that the condition of the Indian Territory is at the present time highly encouraging, and extremely favorable to the peace policy carried out by President GRANT.

OBITUARY.

SIR CHARLES FOX, CIVIL ENGINEER.

The death of this noted English engineer is announced to-day in a telegraphic dispatch from London. He was the son of Francis Fox, M. D., of Derby, where he was born in 1810. He was articled to his brother at an early age for the medical profession, but he showed a strong bent for engineering, and gave all his leisure moments to the study of mechanical science. So strong an impression was produced on his mind by the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, which he witnessed, that he relinquished medicine and became an engineer. He was first employed by Capt. Ericsson, and he afterward struggled on as a lecturer, a scientific assistant, and even occasionally as a practical mechanist. He then came under the notice of Robert Stephenson, who appointed him assistant engineer to the London and Birmingham Railway Company at the commencement of the construction of that road. He held the position until after the opening of the line, when he entered into partnership with Mr. Bramah, in the firm of Bramah, Fox & Co., which was afterward changed to Fox, Henderson & Co., on the withdrawal of Mr. Bramah. Mr. Fox's greatest engineering work was the construction of the building for the great exhibition in Hyde Park, London, in 1851. He spent over the drawings for this edifice eighteen hours a day for seven weeks, and received the honor of knighthood in recognition of the genius and skill exhibited in the magnificent structure. He also constructed the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, and many extensive railway and other engineering works. He was the senior partner in the firm of Sir Charles Fox & Sons, civil engineers.

WEST POINT ACADEMY.

EXAMINATIONS OF THE SECOND CLASS RESUMED—THE FIRST CLASS FORMALLY COMPLETE THEIR TERM—THE ORDER OF MERIT—THE BALL OF THE SEASON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Tuesday, June 16, 1874.

The examination of the Second Class in chemistry was resumed and concluded to-day, and that of the Fourth, in mathematics, was commenced. This will occupy several days, the Professors say. There is not much to say about the examinations, at this stage, except that they are likely to be unusually prolonged. The Second Class has reached the end of its most difficult subjects, and after the mathematical hearing of the Fourth, will be heard on tactics, a subject with which this year's Second Classmen are said to be surprisingly familiar. This ended, the Fourth remains to be examined in French, which will bring the academic term to a close, the Professors will take their vacation, and the cadets go into camp under Gen. Upton and the tactical officers, whose thirty days' furlough in the early part of the Autumn will repay them for the Summer sojourn at the post under canvas.

Everything has been very quiet in this vicinity all day, few visitors reserving themselves for the grand occasion of to-night, the ball, having come from the village. The cadets likewise have not been seen in as many parts of the hotel as heretofore. The examinations engaged the attention of some, the preparations for the ball that of others. The guests amused themselves in the usual way, strolling, driving, and boating. The latter is by far the pleasantest manner of whiling away the sultry afternoons. There is always a breeze on the river, on both shores of which there are pretty little settlements and landing spots, that will amply repay a visit. Boating is also cheap, I would not like to say how cheap for fear of creating a rise in the present rates. The majority of the boarders here did not care to move around much to-day, last night's hop, the most brilliant of the season, so far, having tired them, and the coming ball rendering rest absolutely necessary. The upshot of all this was that we had another stupid day at West Point.

There was no drill ordered for the cadets, so that the First Class men availed themselves of the opportunity to try on their "citizen rigs," as they style them. The gentlemen could not, according to regulations, leave the barrack precincts with them; wherefore few even of their friends obtained a sight of the enfranchised in their garbs of freedom. Evening parade, whereat the standings of the graduates was to be announced, was waited for patiently. When the drums were heard summoning the cadets to it, the guests and visitors hurried to the seats in front of the parade ground, and were in position long before the cadet corps. This was the graduating parade, and was commanded by Gen. Upton. The men marched out to the "Dashing White Sergeant," and, after the orders were read, and the parade was about to close, the First Class left its position in the ranks and marched up to the Commander in line and saluted him. The band played off, passing up and down the line to the tune of "Auld Long Syne." When it took up its position on the right of the line again, the parade was dismissed, the band playing, instead of the hymn, as on Sunday evening, "Home, Sweet Home." This was the last parade of the First Class at West Point, as privates. They were dismissed without muskets, and almost officers. The cadets' Adjutant at General Orders read the following list as the relative merits of the members of the First Class in studies:

First Class, 42 Members.	Engineering	Ordnance Gunnery, and	Mineralogy and Geology	Ethics and Law	Discipline
Anderson	10	12	20	11	19
Andrews, H. M.	6	4	9	1	6
Cabanias	16	32	19	13	1
Cecil	22	17	23	22	3
Craig, L. A.	38	40	34	24	18
Davies, W. S.	24	36	29	13	13
Deems	26	10	12	21	5
Eckerson	35	41	37	25	25
Edgerton	13	3	11	10	34
French, J. H.	32	31	40	38	40
Geary	34	24	25	41	4
Hardin	37	30	29	34	33
Hare	25	29	30	20	23
Hewitt	33	32	38	39	10
Honeycutt	8	6	21	8	15
Lloyd	30	36	39	30	30
Mancomb	4	7	1	3	37
Mans	31	35	33	35	29
Mellen	3	11	15	4	41
Mitcham	11	19	10	18	22
Murray, A.	5	8	5	5	8
Norton	19	16	22	19	39
Otis	9	18	13	15	83
Oyster	18	13	2	16	2
Reynolds	29	28	31	27	27
Rice	2	2	8	7	7
Robertson	23	21	16	12	12
Rowell	17	20	24	32	21
Sibley	21	22	18	33	20
Symons	1	1	4	2	11
Thayer, S.	27	23	17	28	9
Turner	41	37	26	37	17
Tyler	27	27	38	33	16
Walker, H. P.	28	39	41	26	26
Webster	12	15	5	14	38
Wheeler, W. H.	40	38	31	41	35
Williams, C. A.	39	33	27	37	31
Wilson, J. L.	7	5	7	6	14
Wisser	14	9	6	17	28
Wittich	21	28	35	39	24
Wood, C. E. S.	20	14	14	9	32

The programme for to-morrow comprises the presentation of diplomas by the Superintendent with the recommendations of the graduates to the branches of the service he deems them best fitted for, the address by Prof. Wayland, and the relief of the graduates.

THE BALL.

The ball was the great event, and as such claims a more lengthy mention. It was given by the Class of '75 (the second class) to that of '74, (the first class,) and was in every sense a success. This "farewell hop," as it should properly be termed, took place in the Cadet Mess Hall and the Academic building after 9 P. M. In the early part of the afternoon the second class, assisted by the plebes, began the decoration of the Mess Hall. The time allowed them for this purpose by the stern discipline of the post was so short that the brief efforts was not only gratifying but surprising to their guests. American flags, signals, and colors drooped in graceful folds from the ceiling, and smaller colors decked the door and window tops, alternating with and heightening the effect of the evergreen devices and mottoes decorating the walls. The device or insignia of each arm of the service—the towers for engineers, crossed cannon for artillery, a bursting bomb for ordnance, sabres for cavalry, and the light infantry bugle were tastefully executed in tir, and stood out conspicuously in the gaslight. At the southern end of the Mess Hall, made of the same material, was placed the motto of the first class, "*Tant que je puis*," so that, turn where you might, it met your eyes. The floors had been carefully waxed, and when lit up the ball made a very pretty ball room. The ladies' cloak and hat rooms were improvised from the chambers adjoining the hall, and no pains were spared to make the place as comfortable as possible. The authorities do not allow the cadets to give a supper at this ball; therefore no preparations of any kind were made

THE TURF.

FOURTH DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING AT JEROME PARK.

BONAVENTURE WINS THE LADIES' STAKES, PREAKNESS THE MILE AND A QUARTER, SPRINGBOK THE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS, AND LIMESTONE THE HURDLE RACE.

A fine day and the promise of good racing brought together a very large attendance of spectators on the Grand Stand and Club-house at Jerome Park yesterday. It was the fourth day of the meeting, and four races were on the programme, the first being the Ladies' Stakes for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a half; the second and third selling races of a mile and a quarter and a mile and three-quarters respectively, and the fourth a handicap hurdle race. In two of the races the favorites carried off the prizes, while the outsiders reaped a harvest in the victories of Bonaventure and Limestone. The track was in admirable order, and the contests of sufficient interest to cause much enthusiasm during their progress. The details of the racing are given below.

THE LADIES' STAKES.

Inaugurating the sport of the day was the Ladies' Stakes for fillies three years old, one mile and a half. There were forty nominations, and a large field was generally expected, particularly as so many good fillies were shown in the two-year old races last year. Seven, however, were marked on the card as starters, but when the Judges summoned them there were only five to face the starter, viz.: W. Cottrill's ch. f. Bonaventure, M. H. Sanford's ch. f. Lava, A. Belmont's b. f. Countess, D. McDaniel's br. f. Fleur Ange, and J. W. Hunt Reynold's ch. f. Christine. The race was generally considered an open one until a few days ago, when it was whispered that Christine had done some fast work, and the Sanford filly was a real "clinker." The speed of Countess was clearly demonstrated in her two-year-old form, and so the knowing ones had everything laid out to catch the innocents, not considering the fine performances of Bonaventure at New-Orleans this Spring. They consequently received a regular turnover, as in the Belmont Stakes. The following pools will show how badly they were bitten:

Christine	$155	$225	$200
Lava	125	195	265
Countess	150	180	185
Fleur Ange	65	70	90
Bonaventure	45	65	105
Total	$540	$665	$845

THE RACE.

They were started from the new track and without much difficulty the starter managed to get them on a line. As he dropped the flag Christine reared and completely turned round, while the others shot away determinedly. As soon as they settled to work Bonaventure rushed to the front to make a hot pace, followed by Lava. When they turned into the main track at the three-quarter pole Bonaventure was a length in front of Lava, and was two lengths in the van at the furlong pole. As they came up to the stand, Bonaventure got further away and passed this point three lengths ahead of Lava, who was two lengths before Fleur Ange, she being three lengths in front of Countess, while Christine was a dozen lengths in the rear and out of the contest. They went round the turn in this manner, but on nearing the quarter pole Countess moved up to within two lengths of Fleur Ange, while Christine dropped twenty lengths out of the race. As they came under the hill Bonaventure was still making a stiff pace in the lead, and was leaving the others further behind her. In the meantime Countess made an effort, and, challenging Fleur Ange, soon passed the latt r and claimed the third place. As they went out of sight Bonaventure was leading four lengths, Lava second, a length before Countess, who was the same distance in front of Fleur Ange. As they reappeared Fleur Ange was sent at her best, and was rapidly closing upon the leaders, but the effort was too much for her, as Bonaventure kept up a tireless pace, and had the lot beaten. She came up the stretch with a great lead, and won easily by eight or ten lengths in 2:42¼; Lava, second, two lengths ahead of Countess third, Fleur Ange fourth, and Christine a long way behind.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE.—The Ladies' Stakes, for fillies three years old; $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,000 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes; closed 15th July, 1872, with forty nominations; one mile and a half; value to winner, $2,950.

W. Cottrill's ch. f. Bonaventure, by Harry of the West, out of Maggie G., by Brown Dick. Lakeland.....1
M. H. Sanford's ch. f. Lava, by imp. Australian, out of Lavender, by Wagner. Feakes.....2
A. Belmont's b. f. Countess, by Kentucky, out of Lady Blackburn, by imp. Eclipse. Brown.....3
D. McDaniel's b. f. Fleur Ange, by imp. Leamington, out of Sarah R. W. Cl rk.....4
J. W. Hunt Reynolds' ch. f. Christine, by imp. Australian, out of La Grande Duchesse, by Lexington. Palmer.....5

Time—2:42¼.

THE MILE AND A QUARTER.

The second affair was a purse of $600, one mile and a quarter. It was a selling race, with the usual allowances, and ten pounds extra to be carried by horses not to be sold. In this there were the following entries, viz.: M. H. Sanford's b. h. Preakness; Lawrence & G. Lorillard's ch. c. Resolute, formerly Mart. Jordan; M. A. Littell's br. g. Wisard; D. D. Withers' b. c. Minstrel; James Thompson's ch. f. by imp. Australian, out of Maria Innis; W. Cottrill's ch. g. First Chance, Joseph Donahue's b. m. Cordelia, P. Lorillard's b. c. Cariboo, and August Belmont's b. c. Scratch. Although Preakness was to give his competitors from twenty-five to forty pounds, he was a great favorite, for there are those who think that this great horse cannot be beaten when in good order. He had to struggle hard for victory, however; but he brought the dark blue to the front, as usual. The betting was as follows:

Preakness	$1,000	$500	
Resolute	275	110	
Cariboo	295	105	
Australian filly	210	110	
Scratch	260	120	
Wisard, First Chance, Cordelia, Minstrel	Field	310	205
Total		$2,350	$1,150

THE RACE.

The distance being a mile and a quarter, they were sent down to the three-quarter pole, where, after breaking away twice, the starter sent them on their journey close together, with Cordelia and Resolute leading the division. As they came up the homestretch, the sight was beautiful. They were all grouped together, with the Australian filly in the rear. Thus they passed the stand. At the beginning of the turn, Cordelia ran out of the ruck, followed by Scratch, she leading the latter half a length. As they proceeded round the turn, the positions of the leaders became more clearly defined, and when they passed the quarter-pole Cordelia and Scratch were head and head a length in front of First Chance, who was a length bef re wizard, the others in a group. As they ran under the hill, Heywood allowed Preakness to have his head, and amidst great cheering, the old horse jumped into the third place like a flash. As they were going out of sight, Cordelia, with her light weight, was still making the pace in the lead, and Scratch still second, but gradually losing under the pressure of Preakness. When they reappeared the excitement was great, as Cordelia was still in the lead a length, with Preakness second, Scratch third, Cariboo fourth, and First Chance fifth, but all close together. As they came round the lower turn Preakness ran up to Cordelia's head, and passed him for a moment, but soon fell back. As they turned into the homestretch Preakness was sent about his business, and a magnificent struggle ensued up the stretch. Cordelia was leading nip slightly, but when they passed the furlong pole he had her by the head, and then came to the front, beating her past the winning-post by half a length in 2:12. Resolute was third, a neck in front of Cariboo, Scratch, and First Chance, who were all together.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE.—Purse $600; the winner to be sold at auction for $1,500; if bought in to be sold, to carry ten pounds extra. If entered to be sold for $1,000, allowed five pounds; if for $500, twelve pounds. One mile and a quarter.

M. H. Sanford's b. h. Preakness, 7 years, by Lexington, out of may Leaf. 123 pounds. Heyward.....1
Jos. Donahue's ch. m. Cordelia, 5 years, by King Lear, out of Dot, 99 pounds. Fisher.....2
Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch. c. Resolute, 4 years, by Revolve, out of Mattie C., 108 pounds. Fonton.....3
A. Belmont's b. c. Scratch, 3 years, by Censor, out of Kentucky, out of Fluke, 78 pounds. Sayers.....0
P. Lorillard's b. c. Cariboo, 4 years, by Lexington, out of Alice Jones, 90 pounds. Falmer.....0
W. Cottrill's ch. g. First Chance, 3 years, by Bay Wood, out of Dot, 82 pounds. Banes.....0
M. A. Littell's br. g. Wizard, 4 years, by Concord, out of Dolly Morgan, 100 pounds. Hughes.....0
D. D. Withers' b. c. Minstrel, by Mariyas, out of Marchioness, 98 pounds. Ford.....0
Jos. Thompson's ch. f., by Australian, out of Maria Innis, 87 pounds. Hankinson.....0

Time—2:12.

THE MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS.

The third race of the day was a mile and three-quarters, for all ages, the winner to be sold at auction for $2,000, and if not to be sold, to carry seven pounds extra. For this there were five contestants, viz: M. H. Sanford's br. h. Mate, L. W. Walden's b. c. Utica, D. McDaniel's ch. c. Springbok, M. A. Littell's ch. c. Fellowcraft, and A. Belmont's ch. m. Woodbine. The following are the quotations:

Mate	$270	$525
Springbok	280	510
Woodbine	250	510
Utica	75	140
Fellowcraft	85	140
Total	$960	$1,825

THE RACE.

The distance being a mile and three-quarters, they were started from the shute behind the timing-stand. They were soon got in line but broke away, and at the second trial they received an excellent send off. Mate, Utica, and Fellowcraft were together when the flag fell, but before they reached the hill Utica rushed to the front to make the pace, which he did to his own discomfiture. As they passed under the Club-house hill and out of sight Utica led a length and a half with Woodbine second, but when they reappeared on the lower turn Utica was showing the way by three lengths, Woodbine second, half a length ahead of Springbok, who was one length before Mate, he being the same distance in advance of Fellowcraft, who was being pulled by Hughes for a waiting race. As they came round the lower turn into the homestretch Utica got further away, and was six lengths ahead at the furlong-pole, Woodbine still second, Springbok and Fellowcraft together, while Mate was pulled behind. As they approached the stand Utica began to loose ground, and as they passed this point the race was a grand one. Utica was leading but a length, Woodbine being second, a short length before Fellowcraft and Springbok, who were head and head, and Mate in the rear. They ran in this way round the turn, when they "spread out," their positions becoming more clearly defined. At the quarter-pole Utica was still leading Woodbine a length, the latter being a length and a half before Fellowcraft, who was three lengths ahead of Springbok, the latter a length in front of Mate. Under the hill Woodbine went to the head of Utica and going out of sight took the lead from him. The other three were together. When they reappeared a great change occurred in their positions and there was much enthusiasm manifested as Springbok was discovered a length and a half before Fellowcraft, who was leading Mate a length, the latter being the same distance before Utica, while Woodbine had enough of it, and was struggling six lengths in the rear. In this way they ran around the lower turn into the homestretch, when Mate passed Fellowcraft and came for the final struggle. He made a grand effort to overtake Springbok, but when opposite the water jump he seemed to stumble, and Springbok won the race by three lengths in 3:14¼. Fellowcraft was third, five lengths behind, Utica fourth, and Woodbine fifth, both beaten off.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE.—Purse $700; the winner to be sold at auction for $2,000; if not to be sold, to carry 7 pounds extra; if entered to be sold for $1,500, allowed 3 pounds; if for $1,000, 7 pounds; one mile and three-quarters.

D. McDaniel's ch. c. Springbok, 4 years, by Australian, out of Hester, 115 pounds. Barbee.....1
M. H. Sanford's br. h. Mate, 5 years, by Australian, out of Mattie Gross, 121 pounds. Heward.....2
M. A. Littell's ch. c. Fellowcraft, by Australian, out of Aerolite, 108 pounds. Hughes.....3
R. W. Walden's b. c. Utica, 4 years, by Lexington, out of Kitty Clarke, 101 pounds. Fonton.....4
A. Belmont's ch. m. Woodbine, by Censor, out of Fleur des Champs, 104 pounds. Evans.....5

Time—3:14¼.

THE HURDLE RACE.

The sport of the day closed with a handicap hurdle race of a mile and three-quarters over seven hurdles. There were eight entries, but the following three only accepted their weights: L. A. Hitchcock's ch. c. Limestone, R. W. Walden's b. c. Aerolite, and George Ayres' b. h. Victor. The latter was the favorite in the betting, but, as in the majority of cases during the present meeting, the horse that brought the least money won the race. The pools averaged as follows:

Victor	$210	$260	$350
Aerolite	140	255	250
Limestone	130	200	230
	$480	$715	$830

THE RACE.

They were started from the inside track, and Victor was in the lead, but when they reached the first hurdle under the bluff Limestone was over first, two lengths ahead of him, while Aerolite was in the rear. In this way they went over the second and third hurdles, which were placed on the lower turn and midway of the home-stretch. When they passed the stand Victor and Limestone were on even terms, five lengths before Aerolite. They now approached the fourth hurdle, situated above the upper end of the grand stand, where Limestone went to the front, leading Victor a length and a half. Aerolite did not succeed in getting over the obstacle, and rolled over with slight injury to his rider. The other two went about their business round the turn, making a pretty race. At the quarter-pole Limestone led his competitor a length and a half, but under the hill Victor closed on him, and when they leaped the fifth hurdle at that place he was at the tail of Limestone. In this manner they went out of sight, but on reappearing Limestone had opened a gap of two lengths, and thus jumped the sixth and seventh obstacles. Defying the efforts of his competitor to catch him, although urged by the whip, Limestone won the race by two lengths in 3:36.

SUMMARY.

FOURTH RACE.—Handicap Hurdle Race; purse $600, of which $100 to the second horse; entrance free; entrance to be made by 7 P. M. on Saturday, June 13; weights to appear by 4 P. M. on Monday, June 15; three horses, the property of different owners, to start, or no race; one mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles.

L. A. Hitchcock's ch. c. Limestone, 4 years, by War Dance, out of Transylvania. 148 pounds.....1
Geo. Ayres' b. h. Victor, 5 years, by Uncle Vic, out of Sally Russell. 145 pounds.....2
R. W. Walden's b. c. Aerolite, 4 years, by Asteroid, out of Edith. 143 pounds.....0

Time—3:26.

MYSTIC PARK RACES—TROTTING YESTERDAY.

BOSTON, June 16.—The June meetings at Mystic Park began this afternoon, and opened with two excellent races. The weather was charming, and the attendance quite large. The first race was for a purse of $300 for 2:39 horses, and the second for horses that had never beaten 2:31. For the 2:39 trot there were fourteen entries, with eleven starters, Dolly Varden being the favorite and winner of the race. In the second contest there were five entries, and all started, Ben Morrill being the favorite and winner.

SUMMARY.

MYSTIC PARK, June 16.—Purse of $300 for horses that have never beat 2:39; $175 to first, $90 to second, and $35 to third.

J. Golden's r. m. Dolly Varden	1	4	1	3 1
R. Johnson's br. m. Lady Mac	2	1	3	3 3
J. Bowen's g. g. Meddlesome	3	2	2	4 11 10
M. Carroll's blk. g. Andy Johnson	4	3	6	6 7
A. Johnson's s. m. Nellie	5	5	7	8 8
A. Tuft's b. m. Pet	10	9	10	3 3
W. A. Linfield's b. m. Alice	7	6	2	4 4
A. May's b. m. Topsy	11	10	5	9 9
J. N. Woodard's g. g. Stuyvesant	9	7	9	9 dr.
G. N. Hicks' blk. g. Arthur	8	8	8	7 6
D. Bigley's blk m. Tontine Belle	6	11	11	10 6

Time—2:36, 2:35, 2:35½, 2:35¼, 2:33½.

SAME DAY.—Purse of $500, for horses that never beat 2:31.

J. J. Bowen's br. s. Ben Merrill	1	2	1	2
D. Daniels's br. s. Frank Palmer	2	1	2	1
H. Brock's br. g. Honest Billy	4	1	2	3
M. Carroll's s. m. Highland Maid	3	4	4	dr.
H. G. Smith's s. g. Modoc	dis.			

Time—2:31, 2:31½, 2:30¾, 2:30¾.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

THE ASCOT—THREE RACES RUN—COVENTRY, LEOLINUS, AND ORGANIST THE WINNERS.

LONDON, June 16.—The Ascot race meeting began to-day, and, as usual, was largely patronized by the nobility and well attended by the general public. The most notable events of the day were the Ascot Stakes, the Prince of Wales Stakes, and the Ascot gold vase. The first-named was won by Lord Lonsdale's Coventry, the second by Sir R. Bulkeley's Leolinus, and the third by Mr. John Osborne's Organist.

SUMMARY.

THE ASCOT STAKES, (a handicap,) of 25 sovereigns each, 15 forfeit, and only 5 if declared, with 500 sovereigns to the winner and 100 sovereigns to the second, the third to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, penalties and allowances; about two miles.

Lord Lonsdale's blk. c. Coventry, by Tim Whiffler, dam Cherwell, 3 years old.....1
Mr. Chaplin's ch. c. Feve, by Lord Clifford, dam Harlot, 4 years old.....2
Lord C. J. Ker's b. c. The Scamp, by the Rake, dam Lady Sophie, 3 years old.....3

The betting just before the race was twenty to one against the winner, three to one against Feve, and ten to one against The Scamp. Ten horses ran.

The Prince of Wales Stakes, of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for three-year-old colts, to carry 122 pounds, and fillies 117 pounds, the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovereigns, and the owner of the third horse 100 sovereigns; penalties and allowances; about one mile and five furlongs.

Sir R. Bulkeley's ch. c. Leolinus, by Caterer, dam Tasmania.....1
Lord Falmouth's ch. c. Atlantic, by Thormanby, dam Hurricane.....2
Mr. Spencer's ch. c. Lemnos, by Thunderbolt, dam Laura.....3

The betting before the race was six to four against the winner, three to one against Atlantic, and six to one against Lemnos. Six horses ran.

THE GOLD VASE.—Given by her Majesty, added to a sweepstake of 20 sovereigns each; for three-year-olds, 105 pounds; four-year-olds, 122 pounds; five and six-year-olds and aged, 129 pounds; penalties and allowances; two miles.

Mr. John Osborne's br. c. Organist, by Cathedral, dam Gaily, 3 years old.....1
Count De Juigny's ch. c. Montargis, by Orpheiin, dam Womanin Red, 4 years old.....2
Mr. H. Savile's b. m. Lilian, by Wingrave, dam Lady Blanche, by Voltigeur, 5 years old.....3

Four horses ran.

The la t betting was five to four against Organist, five to two against Montargis, and five to one against Lilian.

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The annual examination for admission of students to the University of the City of New-York took place yesterday, in the Chancellor's room. The thirty candidates seeking admission were examined by the following Professors: Latin, Prof. Johnson; Greek, Prof. Baird; Mathematics, Profs. Coakley and Bull; History, Geography, and Miscellaneous, Prof. Martin. All the applicants, who were mostly graduates of preparatory schools and minor colleges in this City and Brooklyn, passed a satisfactory examination, and will be admitted to the regular term of the university, commencing in September, when the examination of others to complete the class will be held. Last year the admissions were seventy-five, sixteen of whom were passed at the first examination. This year the class will, it is expected, be about 100. The annual commencement will take place at the Academy of Music, at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

YACHTING.

REGATTA OF THE BROOKLYN CLUB.

A FINE DAY'S SPORT—THE TIDAL WAVE AGAIN VICTORIOUS—COMET, UNDINE, T. B. ASTEN, SCHEMER, KAISER, W. T. LEE, AND BROOKLYN THE OTHER WINNERS.

The Brooklyn Yacht Club had a regular gala day yesterday, with plenty of wind, a clear, bright sky, and twenty-six yachts under sail in the races. The occasion was the seventeenth annual and seventh union regatta of the club, and finer weather for the purpose could not be desired; for, while the wind was sufficient for the larger vessels, there was not a very heavy sea on, and the smaller vessels had ample opportunity to show their capabilities. The result of the day's sport added another splendid victory to the Tidal Wave's long list of achievements. The other successful vessels were the schooner Comet and the sloops Undine, T. B. Asten, Schemer, Kaiser, William T. Lee, and Brooklyn. The morning opened with abundant promise, and the fleet mustered promptly, and formed line at the starting point off Bay Ridge dock. There had been thirty-six entries made, the best known of the vessels withdrawn being the schooners Magic and Idler and the sloops Vixen and Wayward. The steamer Seth Low had, for some unaccountable reason, been chosen as the judges' boat, and carried also the press representatives. The William Cook carried an extraordinarily large party of the club, guests and relatives of the members, including many ladies, and the steamers Magenta, Chrysteneh, and Birkbeck, and the Quarantine tender Nelson K. Hopkins had also parties of spectators on board. The Birkbeck was specially chartered by the owner of the Schemer to convoy his little craft on this her maiden contest, and had on board a party of his personal friends. The following vessels formed in line for the regatta shortly before 11 A. M.

Schooners.

Name.	Owner.	Club.
Fleur de Lis	J. S. Dickerson	Brooklyn.
Tidal Wave	William Voorhis	Brooklyn.
Meta	G. A. Beling	Brooklyn.
Gypsy	H. Livingston	Brooklyn.
Genia	G. Heicht	Brooklyn.
Elizabeth	T. Turner	Seawanhaka.
Flying Cloud	W. Irving	Brooklyn.
Kaiser Wilhelm	Morris & Greenleaf	Brooklyn.
Selene	H. S. Wood	Brooklyn.
Nimble	John H. Dimon	Brooklyn.
Mary		Jersey City.
Emma T		

First-class Sloops.

Undine	Fowler and Brasher	Brooklyn.
Kate	Robert Dillon	Brooklyn.
T. B. Asten	Platt and Allen	Brooklyn.

Second-class Sloops.

Joe Jefferson	J. Varian	Manhattan.
Qui Vive	T. Clapham	Brooklyn.
Dudley	E. Williams	Brooklyn.
Schemer	H. Hall	Brooklyn.
Genia	G. Heicht	Brooklyn.
Elizabeth	T. Turner	Seawanhaka.
Flying Cloud	W. Irving	Brooklyn.
Kaiser Wilhelm	Morris & Greenleaf	Brooklyn.
Selene	H. S. Wood	Brooklyn.
Nimble	John H. Dimon	Brooklyn.
Mary		Jersey City.
Emma T		

Third-class (open) Sloops.

Wm. T. Lee	C. A. Cheever	Brooklyn.
Brooklyn	Ira Smith	Long Island.
Eclipse		N. Y. C.
Bismarck		Long Island.

There were three grades of prizes offered in each class. First—The Flag Officers' Prize, to the first yacht in of each class belonging to the Brooklyn Yacht Club. Second—The Club Prize, to be awarded to the first yacht in of each class on time allowance. Third—The Union Prize, (open to all yachts belonging to any organized yacht club,) to be awarded to the second yacht in of each class on time allowance. The yachts of the Brooklyn Yacht Club had the privilege of contesting for the above prizes, in addition to the regular prizes of the club, for which they alone can compete. In addition to the above the regular prizes of the club were as follows: Two prizes for each class of yachts—one to be sailed for on time allowance, and one (the Flag Officers' Prize) to be awarded to the first yacht in, regardless of time allowance.

The courses were, for schooners and first-class sloops, from the anchorage off Bay Ridge to the stake-boat at South-west Spit, passing it from westward to southward, thence to the light-ship, rounding it from the northward and eastward, and return to the home stake-boat, which will be off Bay Ridge dock.

For second-class sloops, from stake-boat to South-west Spit, passing it from westward to southward, thence around and by the outer bar buoy in Gedney's Channel, rounding same from southward to eastward, thence to home stake-boat.

For third-class sloops, (open boats,) from stake-boat to South-west Spit, rounding same from westward to southward, thence to home stake-boat.

At 11:12 o'clock A. M. the signal-gun for preparation was fired from the judge's boat, and at 11:16:30 the signal for the schooners and first-class sloops to start was given. All vessels in the race were required to weigh anchor. The wind was blowing freshly from south-east, and the Meta, which held an inside position under the lee of the ridge, was first to get clear of her anchorage. She had main and foresails, jib, flying jib, and maintopsail set, but did not catch the wind quickly. Before the others had their anchors up, however, she began to fill, but the Comet, lying on her starboard beam, was next to move off. Then followed the Gypsie, Eva, and Cornelia, but they did not appear to take hold for some seconds. The Comet had meanwhile filled her sails to bellying, and bowled away from the whole fleet at a magnificent pace on a long tack, carrying the same sail as the Meta. The Tidal Wave, though she was fourth to get her anchor up, did not move for two minutes, and acted as though she wanted to turn about two or three times, like a young ill-tempered race-horse, before she would start; but her headway and began to make great strides, but the Comet had already put 500 yards between herself and the foremost of her followers. The first-class sloops started well, the T. B. Asten being first away, with the Undine next to her. They each carried squaresail, trisail, and topsail, and all took the wind as soon as they were clear of their anchors. Four minutes later the second-class sloops were started, the Joe Jefferson taking the lead, followed in close order of succession by the Schemer, Nimble, Emma T., Dudley, Kaiser, Qui Vive, Mary, Selene. The other vessels in this class were last to get headway, and moved out from the lee of the ridge all close together, but some distance behind. At 11:24 the third-class sloops were sent off, and the William T. Lee, Brooklyn, and Bismarck made a pretty picture as they ran down for 200 or 300 yards on a perfect line abreast of each other, and only some sixty yards apart. The Eclipse did not start until two minutes afterward, and did not seem to get into the race to any purpose. Five minutes from the starting line the Brooklyn headed the yachts of her class, and opened clear sky very fast, but the Lee shortly afterward picked her up, and they then left their competitors behind, taking the race for their class all to themselves. The whole fleet now stood across the Narrows toward the Staten Island forts, with the Comet a long way in the van, her white sails showing up like a snowy mountain in the brilliant sunlight. She had gained a full tack on all the other schooners, and as they went about to starboard, reaching toward Gravesend Bay, she tacked to port for a "long leg" in the direction of West Bank. The vessels astern of the Comet, Meta, and Tidal Wave, were leading the first class in the order named, now began to close up on each other, and as they emerged from the Narrows and entered the Lower Bay they presented a splendid spectacle. The remaining vessels passed the forts in the following order: Wind varying from W. round to W. by N. and having but a slight lead: the Gypsie next, on her lee quarter; then came the sloop squadron, with the Kaiser in front of the line, and the Nimble, Joe Jefferson, Schemer, Flying Cloud, Emma T., and Undine, grouped close behind on either quarter, and the remainder of the class in the second division. Shortly after passing to the southward of Battery Hudson the Schemer made a rush, and worked herself into second position, close on the Kaiser, and in this order the fleet continued beating to the windward, to make their South-west Spit. The judges' steamer now ran a couple of miles ahead of the fleet, so as to economise coal probably, and it became impossible for the reporters, at so great a distance, to distinguish anything of the pretty manœuvring which marked the progress of the fleet, outward. The Captain of the steamer only indulged in some vile language when the subject was discussed by some members of the press within his hearing. The steamer waited off the stake-boat some twenty minutes for the fleet, (saving the Comet,) to round it, and the yachts finally came up and rounded the south-west spit buoy in the following time:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Comet	12	57	00	Kate	1	12	43
Undine	13	05	05	Gypsie	1	15	48
Tidal Wave	1	03	15	Schemer	1	20	19
Fleur De Lis	1	07	38	Kaiser	1	20	56
Meta	1	08	47	Wm. T. Lee	1	23	20
T. B. Asten	1	10	00	Brooklyn	1	26	18
Cornelia	1	11	09	Nimble	1	29	05
Eva	1	11	15				

The Wm. T. Lee at once ran off before the wind for the home stake-boat, having finished one-half her course. The Brooklyn followed suit also, but seemed to be laboring under some difficulty in the sea-way, and was for some moments unable to pay off. The remainder of the fleet stood off for the point of the Hook on the starboard tack, and, the wind beginning to freshen, held every stitch of canvas tightly drawn. The Tidal Wave carried her mainsail, but the Comet, which had by this time got into the lumpy water and still fresher breeze off the point, luffed up and lowered her topsail. The Cornelia also took in her topsail just before reaching the Spit, and shortly after rounding the stake-boat the Eva ran up on her starboard side and took her wind for perhaps fifteen seconds and passed her.

The Schemer, Kaiser, and Nimble then bore away for Gedney's Channel buoy, their turning stake-boat, and turned it in the following manner:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Schemer	1	53	50	Nimble	2	00	00
Kaiser	1	58	24				

By this time the judges' boat had fallen far behind, and the schooners and first-class sloops were rapidly approaching the light-ship; the wind, still strong, veered a point or two further round to the south, and considerable of a white-cap sea running. The excursion steamers, with the exception of the Birkbeck, which followed the second-class sloops, accompanied the racers to the light-ship. When about two miles from the ship the judges' boat was turned and headed for home, as it was thought the fleet might get back to the stake-boat at Bay Ridge before her unless she had good headway. This was the second feature of the race which was lost, and indeed the turning of the light-ship is usually the most picturesque scene of a regatta. The Captain of the Seth Low said he was running his boat for the Regatta Committee, and under their instructions, and that he had never seen a crowd of reporters that could be pleased. His adjectives used in making this statement are, of course, omitted. The time taken by members of the Regatta Committee on board the steamer Cook, of such vessels as rounded the light-ship while that vessel remained there, was as follows:

	H.	M.	S.		H.	M.	S.
Tidal Wave	2	05	00	Undine	2	18	00
Comet	2	07	30	Fleur de Lis	2	23	15

The fleet ran home before the wind at a tremendous rate of speed, the larger vessels carrying all their canvas, with the exception of the Comet. The Tidal Wave came up the bay wing and wing, with all her working kites set, and showed the way to everything about her, steamers and all. The time of passing the home stake-boat was as follows, the small sloops which returned from South-west Spit having, of course, been first to arrive:

Name.	H.	M.	S.	Name.	H.	M.	S.
William T. Lee	2	55	00	Fleur de Lis	4	06	45
Brooklyn	2	56	14	Undine	4	20	52
Tidal Wave	3	37	05	Emma T	4	29	26
Schemer	3	40	40	Meta	4	32	50
Kaiser	3	41	00	Cornelia	4	34	27
Comet	3	50	38	T. B. Asten	4	53	42
Nimble	3	57	55	Gypsy	4	57	45
Mary	4	00	47	Dudley	5	00	04

THE WINNERS.

The Tidal Wave allowed the Comet 9 minutes 57 seconds, and beat her 2 minutes 50 seconds, after giving her the allowance, thus winning the flag officers' prize and the club prize of her class. The Comet wins the Union prize for the same class.

The Undine beat the T. B. Asten 22 minutes 55 seconds, after giving her time allowance, and is awarded the flag officers' and club prizes of her class, the Asten taking the Union prize.

The Schemer beat the Kaiser Wilhelm, after receiving time allowance 4 minutes 56 seconds, and wins the flag officers' and club prizes; and the Kaiser beat the Nimble 9 minutes 41 seconds, after giving her time allowance, and takes the Union prize.

The Wm. T. Lee beat the Brooklyn, with time allowance, 44 seconds, and takes the flag officers' and club prizes, the Brooklyn winning the Union prize.

On the whole the regatta was one of the most successful ever held in these waters, and the winning vessels' time has rarely been surpassed. The only casualty reported was the carrying away of the Schemer's main rigging and bowsprit shrouds, which occurred off Fort Hamilton in the beginning of the race. She also sprung a leak at the same times and took water so fast that three men were employed in bailing her out, but she persevered, repaired her damages temporarily, and finally defeated all the vessels of her class. The Kate ran for shelter under the Horseshoe after rounding South-west Spit and abandoned the race.

FRANCE.

ANTECEDENT STEPS TO A UNION OF THE CENTRES IN THE ASSEMBLY TAKEN.

LONDON, June 17, 5:30 A. M.—The *Times'* Paris dispatch reports that the preliminary steps for an alliance of the Centres have been taken, and others will necessarily follow. It quotes an article in the *Journal des Débates*, the organ of the Left Centre, comparing the fears aroused by the Empire with the confidence inspired by the Republic, if true Conservatives will loyally consent to assume the Government.

The report that the Duc De Bisaccia had resigned is confirmed.

ROCHEFORT.

ROUGH RECEPTION BY A QUEENSTOWN MOB—A POLICE ESCORT NECESSARY TO PROTECT HIM.

QUEENSTOWN, June 16.—When the steamer Parthia arrived here this evening a large and unruly mob had gathered on the dock, awaiting the appearance of M. Henri Rochefort, who was generally known to be on board. As Rochefort passed down the gangway he was immediately recognized by the crowd, who received him with hootings and execrations, and made a rush for him as he landed. The Police surrounded Rochefort, who, it is feared, would have been torn to pieces but for their protection. The intensely-excited mob pressing forward, hooting and yelling, followed the Frenchman to Queen's Hotel. From that place the police escorted him to the depot, where only passengers were admitted. His arrival at Cork was not expected; he therefore passed the city unnoticed and took the train at 9 P. M. for Dublin, whence he will proceed to London.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 17—1 A. M.—The barometer is highest off the South Atlantic coast; it has fallen in New-England and the Middle States; it is lowest north of the lower lake region. The temperature has risen slightly in the Atlantic States, and fallen in the lake region; southerly and westerly winds and light rain prevail in New-England, the Middle States, and the lake region, the South Atlantic, and Eastern Gulf States; clear weather prevails in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the North-west. The Arkansas River has risen at Little Rock; the Mississippi River has risen at St. Paul, Memphis, and Helena, and fallen at Vicksburg; the Ohio River has fallen at Pittsburg.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England, the Middle States, and the eastern portion of the Lower Lake region, generally cloudy weather and light rain will prevail, with southerly to westerly wind; a light rise of temperature and falling barometer at stations north of Pennsylvania.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
3 A. M.	65°	66°	3:30 P. M.	92°	82°
6 A. M.	68°	64°	6 P. M.	84°	77°
9 A. M.	72°	70°	9 P. M.	78°	73°
12 M.	79°	77°	12 P. M.	73°	70°

Average temperature yesterday.....72⅞°
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....76⅜°

NEW LAW IN REFERENCE TO STEAM-BOILERS.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill concerning the inspection of steam-boilers was passed, after considerable opposition in both Houses. It was recently signed by Gov. Dix, and has become a law. It provides that all persons using steam-boilers, and possessing the guaranteed certificates of any fire insurance company, or of any company organized for the purpose of making guaranteed steam-boiler inspections, shall be exempt from any further inspections. Companies may be organized for the purpose under the authority of the first section of this bill, and they, by the provisions of the second section, must make and file returns under oath to the Inspector in Chief, except in the City and County of New-York, and there with the Board of Commissioners of Police. It is thought that Gov. Dix approved the bill under some misconception of its real meaning, as many gentlemen connected with the fire insurance in this State had no idea that anything of the kind was contemplated. Mr. Oakley, the President of the New-York Board of Fire Underwriters, knew nothing of the passage of the bill until yesterday. He said he was sure that the fire insurance companies had nothing to do with it. It was not the business of the fire underwriters to inspect boilers; they merely examined the position and kind of boilers in buildings upon which they were about to take risks. Capt. Yuln, who has charge of the boiler inspections under the Police Department, had received no official notification of the passage of the new law yesterday.

VISIT OF THE BOSTON FUSILIERS.

The Independent Boston Fusiliers arrived in this City yesterday morning by the Fall River Line, and were met by a company of the Ninth Regiment, who escorted them to the dock of the Albany Day Line, where the united party embarked for Newburg, on the Hudson, with a view of visiting Washington's Head-quarters in the Revolutionary War. The visitors, and their escort, arrived at Newburg about noon, and, as the steamer came up the river, a salute was fired from head-quarters, and flags were displayed in the City. A delegation of officers of the Second Brigade and the Nineteenth Reg ment, State Militia, welcomed the Fusiliers and escorted them to the head-quarters, where they

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange, yesterday, A. H. Muller & Son, at a partition sale, disposed of twenty-three plots of land, containing from five to fourteen City lots each, located on Harlem River Heights, at prices ranging from $325 to $630 per City lot. The sale of this same property, advertised to be held on the premises on Monday, was postponed, and held as noted at the Exchange yesterday. Twelve plots billed for sale were withdrawn. Of the lots sold, about one-third were disposed of to outside parties, while the remaining two-thirds were taken at the valuation bid on the account of either Mr. Burling or Mr. Sacchi, the owners, to divide the property. The prices realized were very low, as the lots are really worth more money. In all, twenty-three plots, containing 203 9-10 City lots, were sold for $86,424 in the total. Details of the auction are appended. Messrs. Muller also sold, at public auction, the two-story and attic brick house, with lot 20 by 65, No. 93 Roosevelt street, west side, between Cherry and Oak streets, for $7,500, to James Donahoe. The legal sale, by the same firm, of property on East Thirty-eighth street, east of Second avenue, was adjourned to July 16.

A. J. Bleecker, Son & White offered at public auction two lots on the Grand Boulevard, five lots on One Hundred and Thirty-first street, of which the two lots on the boulevard, west side, 25 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, were knocked down at $7,000 each, and one lot on One Hundred and Thirtieth street, north side, 235 feet west of the Boulevard, for $2,850. The auction was then adjourned for one month.

E. A. Lawrence & Co., under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, disposed of a lot 30 by 57, with a four-story brick building thereon covering same, situate on Water street, north-east corner of Roosevelt street, for $20,000, the purchaser being Wm. J. Norton.

Blackwell & Utley, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of D. C. Calvin, Esq., Referee, sold two lots, together, in size 100 by 150, on Washington avenue, west side, 212.5 feet north of the old Quarry Road, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, for $2,900, to Edward P. Steers, plaintiff in the legal action. No other business was transacted.

At Grinnell, Long Island, on Monday, Jere. Johnson, Jr., reports having sold 163 lots, comprised in the tract of land known as the old Fashion Race-course, for $42,840 in the aggregate, as see detailed report annexed.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

To-day's auctions, as announced, are as follows:

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale of the twelve four-story brick stores and tenements, each 14.5 by 43, with lots, each 96 feet deep, Nos. 376 to 398 East Fourth street, south side, 90 feet west of Avenue C. Also, at similar sale of plot of land, 100 by 400, on Naigh avenue, north side, 930 feet east of Elwood street, Dyckman estate.

By Richard V. Harnett, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale of five four-story brown-stone front houses with lots, each 20 by 100.5, on East Sixty-ninth street, north side, 300 feet east of Fourth avenue. Also similar sale of a three-story and basement yellow-stone front house, with lease of lot, 20 by about 91, on East Fifty-sixth street, north side, 254 feet east of First avenue; ground rent $240 per annum. Also similar sale of one lot, 20 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, south side, 235 feet east of Fourth avenue.

By A. H. Muller & Son, at the Exchange, executor's sale of the premises Nos. 319, 321, and 323 West Fifteenth street, north side, 200 feet west of Eighth avenue, comprising a plot of ground 75 by about 170, with two three-story brick houses and one two and a half story brick house upon the front thereof, and a frame carpenter shop in rear.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale of the store, with lot 23.7 by about 100, No. 328 Pearl street, east side, about 60 feet north of Fletcher street.

By Nicholas R. Connor, in Brooklyn, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton street, Supreme Court sale of the three three-story and basement brown-stone front houses, with lots each 20 by 100, Nos. 169, 171, and 173 Madison street, between Throop and Yates avenues.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., and J. M. Gibson, at Clarendon, N. J., on the ground, at 12 M., public auction sale of 500 valuable lots, with 1,400 feet of water-fronts on the Hackensack River, adjoining the Secaucus Race Course, the property of Bishop Corrigan. The lots are said to be admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes. Special train by Erie Railway, via Chambers and Twenty-third Street Ferries, at 11 o'clock.

By O. H. Pierson, at Bellemount, N. J., on the property, at 12:30 P. M., public auction sale of 200 desirable villa plots, handsomely located, as above stated, on the Passaic River, opposite the City of Belleville, eight miles, or forty minutes, distant from New-York. Special train, via Chambers and Twenty-third Street Ferries, at 11:15 A. M.

By Lewis E. Wood, at Bayonne, N. J., on the line of the Central Railroad, twenty-five minutes' distance from this City, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, public auction sale of 200 choice lots and plots, with shore front, known as the homestead property of Braxton Randall, Esq. Special train from foot of Liberty street, via ferry, at 1 o'clock P. M.

EXCHANGE SALES, TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

NEW-YORK.

By A. H. Muller & Son.

1 two-story and attic brick house and lot, No. 93 Roosevelt st., w. s., between Cherry and Oak sts., lot 20x65 ..... $7,500

Harlem River Heights.

1 plot, No. 19, (13 lots,) on Ridge av., n. w. cor. per 206th st., J. L. Morrell, $625 per lot... $8,125
1 plot, No. 18, (12 lots,) on Ridge av., n. of above; J. L. Morrill, $630 per lot..... 7,560
1 plot, No. 23, (9 4-10 lots,) on Ridge av., s. e. corner of 206th st.; John Rooney, $550 per lot. 4,972
1 plot, No. 24, (9 4-10 lots,) on Ridge av., n. e. corner of 206th st.; E. S. Ely, $570 per lot..... 5,153
1 plot, No. 25, (5 2-10 lots,) on Ridge av., adjoining above; E. J. Carroll, $420 per lot..... 2,108
1 plot, No. 26, (5 2-10 lots,) on Ridge av., adjoining above; Hugh N. Camp, $535 per lot..... 2,686
1 plot, No. 27, (9 4-10 lots,) on Andrews av., s. w. corner of 206th st.; John Rooney, $500 per lot..... 4,520
1 plot, No. 25, (9 4-10 lots,) on Andrews av., n. w. corner of 206th st.; H. N. Camp, $470 per lot..... 4,249
1 plot, No. 23, (5 2-10 lots,) on Andrews av., adjoining above; E. J. Carroll, $450 per lot.. 2,259
1 plot, No. 21, (5 2-10 lots,) on Andrews av., adjoining above; H. N. Camp, $430 per lot... 2,158
1 plot, No. 32, (9 4-10 lots,) on Andrews av., n. e. corner 206th st.; E. J. Carroll, $456 per lot... 4,068
1 plot, No. 30, (5 2-10 lots,) on Andrews av., adjoining above; John Conley, $400 per lot..... 2,008
1 plot, No. 28, (5 2-10 lots,) on Andrews av., adjoining above; John Conley, $400 per lot..... 2,008
1 plot, No. 33, (9 4-10 lots,) on Loring av., n. w. corner 206th st.; E. J. Carroll, $400 per lot... 3,616
1 plot, No. 31, (5 2-10 lots,) on Loring av., adjoining above; John Conley, $350 per lot..... 1.757
1 plot, No. 29, (5 2-10 lots,) on Loring av., adjoining above; H. N. Camp, $365 per lot..... 1.782
1 plot, No. 35, (12 lots,) on Loring av., n. e. corner 206th st.; John Conley, $325 per lot..... 3,900
1 plot, No. 34, (6 8-10 lots,) on Loring av., adjoining above; H. N. Camp, $350 per lot..... 2,067
1 plot, No. 13, (13 3-10 lots,) on Sedgwick av.; Thomas N. Cuthbert, $330 per lot..... 4,300
1 plot, No. 14, (13 6-10 lots,) on Sedgwick av., adjoining above; Thomas N. Cuthbert, $355 per lot..... 4,636
1 plot, No. 15, (12 8-10 lots,) on Sedgwick av., adjoining above; John Rooney, $390 per lot.. 4,711
1 plot, No. 16, (11 6-10 lots,) on Sedgwick av., adjoining above; Thos. P. Secor, $380 per lot. 4,203
1 plot, No. 17, (10 8-10 lots,) on Sedgwick av., adjoining above, Thos. P. Secor, $355 per lot. 3,583

By H. A. Lawrence & Co.

1 four-story brick house and lot, n. e. corner of Roosevelt st., lot 30x57 ..... $20,000

By Blackwell & Utley.

1 plot Washington av., w. s., 212.5 ft. n. of old Quarry road, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, 100x150 ..... $2,900

SUBURBAN SALES—MONDAY, JUNE 15.

GRINNELL, LONG ISLAND.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

lot Junction av. and Prometcha av.; J. Osgood..... $375
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; S. Crook..... 290
1 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; Tuttle..... 600
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; James Wells 295
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; S. Otis..... 300
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; S. Otis..... 300
1 lot on Clinton st., 75 ft. from Prometcha av.; S. Otis..... 275
1 lot on Clinton st., adjoining; Morris..... 250
1 lot on Clinton st., adjoining; S. H. Ray..... 250
2 lots on Clinton st., 50 ft. from above; P. Frink..... 510
2 lots on Clinton st., adjoining; J. Hutchings. 510
2 lots on Clinton st., adjoining; Hudson..... 500
1 lots on Clinton st., adjoining; L. Kottschopski..... 600
1 lot on Clinton st., adjoining; J. Hutchings. 250
1 lot on Clinton st., adjoining; Hudson..... 250
1 lot on Clinton st., adjoining; Hudson..... 250
1 lot on Junction av., 100 ft. from Prometcha av.; F. Wells..... 395
1 lot on Junction av., adjoining; I. Tuttle..... 380
1 lot corner of Prometcha av. and Junction av.; J. Osgood..... 325
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; W. Searon. 300
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; S. Ray..... 290
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; J. Hutchings..... 600
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; L. Kottschopski..... 290
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; E. Thomas 280
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; S. Ray..... 285
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; Quigley.... 285
2 lots corner of Prometcha av. and Clinton st.; J. Henderson..... 590
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; G. Harper. 510
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; M. Wiggen. 255
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; Henderson. 525
1 lot corner of Prometcha av. and Evergeen st.; S. Greene..... 295
1 lot corner of Prometcha av. and Evergreen st.; L. Kottschopski..... 300
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; R. Willins. 510
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; R. Willins. 520
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; B. Francis. 540
1 lot corner Clinton st. and Prometcha av.; S. Otis..... 345
1 lot on Clinton st., rear of above; I. Tuttle.... 375
1 lot on Clinton st., adjoining; I. Tuttle..... 250
2 lots on Clinton st., adjoining; I. Tuttle..... 750
2 lots on Clinton st., adjoining; Wm. Barker... 510
2 lots on Clinton st., adjoining; G. Ellis..... 1,300
4 lots on Evergreen st., 90 ft. from Prometcha av.; Cranlith..... 940
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; D. R. James. 500
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; D. R. James. 500
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; Wilson..... 510
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; G. Harper... 510
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; G. Harper... 500
1 lot on Evergreen st., adjoining; Wiggen..... 520
2 lots corner Prometcha av. and Evergeen av.; Edmonds..... 570

2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; E. Waring. 520
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; S. Greene.. 520
2 lots on Evergreen st., 82 ft. from Prometcha av.; E. Waring..... 520
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; Hawkins..... 200
2 lots on Evergreen st., 25 ft. from above; R. Adams..... 500
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; Andrews..... 500
1 lot on Evergreen st., adjoining; Wiggin..... 250
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; Hall..... 510
2 lots on Evergreen st., adjoining; J. Woods.... 470
2 lots on Randell st., 100 ft. of turnpike; Leo. 500
2 lots on Randell st., adjoining; R. Adams..... 510
2 lots on Randell st., adjoining; L. Greeves..... 500
2 lots on Randell st., adjoining; Hawkins..... 500
2 lots on Randell st., adjoining; R. Adams..... 510
4 lots on Randell st., adjoining; H. K. Roberts.. 980
4 lots corner of Randell st. and Prometcha av.; Hojer..... 1,050
1 lot on Randell st., rear of above; Geo. Peck.. 360
1 lot on Randell st., adjoining; Greene..... 260
2 lots on Randell st., 50 ft. from above; Greeves. 520
2 lots on Randell st., adjoining; Hawkins..... 520
3 lots on Randell st., adjoining; S. Greene..... 730
1 lot on Randell st., adjoining; M. Kelly..... 235
4 lots on Benjamen st. and Prometcha av.; R. Thomas..... 800
1 lot on Benjamen st., 93 ft. from above; Harper..... 245
1 lot on Benjamen st., adjoining; Osgood..... 225
1 lot on Benjamen st., adjoining; Hall..... 245
1 lot on Prometcha av., 100 ft. from Benjamen st.; E. Thomas..... 220
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; Robbins..... 495
4 lots corner Prometcha av. and De Witt st.; R. Wilson..... 1,000
1 lot corner Prometcha av. and National st.; Edwards..... 300
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; T. B. Marshall..... 540
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; T. B. Marshall..... 520
4 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; Edwards... 1,020
3 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; L. Robbins.. 765
2 lots on Prometcha av., 50 ft. from Sycamore st.; L. Robbins..... 750
1 lot corner National st. and Prometcha av.; G. Harper..... 280
4 lots on Prometcha av., 31 ft. from above; D. James..... 870
2 lots on Prometcha av., adjoining; Woods..... 410
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; Thomas..... 220
1 lot on Prometcha av., adjoining; Kottschopski..... 215

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Monday, June 15.

Boulevard, s. w. cor. 93d st., 30.4x100x27.5x100..... $16,300
Murray st., No. 35, n. s., 25.3 ft. w. of Church st., 26x50.9; Church st., No. 60, w. s., 50.9 ft. n. of Murray st., 25x50.3; an L..... 40,000
Same property..... 40,000
7th st., n. s. e., 125 ft. s. e. of Broadway, 125x100..... 5,000
10th st., n. s., 194 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x94.10. 17,250
Same property..... 17,500
11th st., n. s., 233 ft. e. of Avenue C, 50x103.3; 11th st., n. s., 183 ft. e. of Avenue C, 100x94.9; 10 years lease of 10th st., n. s., 208 ft. e. of Avenue C, 25x4.4; per year, $600; 10th st., s. s., 108 ft. e. of Avenue C, 75x94.4; 10th st., n. s., 108 ft. e. of Avenue C, 75x94.8; 21 years, per year, $2,000; with all rights and franchises, vaults and live stock of Avenue C Railroad Company..... 750,000
25th st., s. s., 112 ft. e. of 1st av., 19x98.9..... 15,000
26th st., n. s., 98 ft. e. of 9th av., 22x66..... 9,000
Same property..... 9,500
29th st., n. s., 182.6 ft. w. of 1st av., 25x99.9.. 6,500
30th st., s. s., 215 ft. w. of 1st av., 22.6x98.9, part regular..... 25,000
39th st., s. s., 385 ft. e. of 6th av., 25x98.9..... 42,500
40th st., n. s., 40 ft. e. of 4th av., 20x100.5..... 30,500
75th st., s. s., 220 ft. w. of 2d av., 20x102.2..... 7,000
94th st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of 11th av., 50x74.7.. 8,000
94th st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 11th av., 100x88.11; Riverside Boulevard, s. e. corner 94th st., 27 x80, one plot..... 700
112th st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 7th av., 250x100.11..... 55,000
Avenue A, s. e. corner 85th st., 25.8x98; 85th st., s. s., 98 ft. e. of Avenue A, 100x102.2..... 17,000
Madison av., e. s., 63 ft. n. of 61st st., 21x85..... 38,000
Madison av., w. s., 80 ft. n. of 73d st., 22.2x93. 55,000
Madison av., n. w. corner 87th st., 100.8x245.. 120,000
1st av., s. e. corner 51st st., 100.5x19..... 17,000
2d av., s. e., 80.11 ft. n. of 124th st., 20x30..... 1,450
3d av., n. e. corner 103d st., 50x100..... 27,000
3d av., westerly corner 139th st., 30x100x22x100.2, Morrisania, ½ part, subject to dower.. 4,448
Same property..... 2,103
Same property..... 4,448
4th av., n. e., about 125 ft. n. w. of 14th st., runs n. w. along av. 24 ft., thence n. 68.11 ft., thence e. about 25 ft., thence s. 13.5 ft., thence s. w. 88.9 ft., being No. 12 Union square 45,000
Same property..... 45,000

LEASE RECORDED.

4th st., No. 48 East, dwelling part of, 3 years, per year..... $1,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

TO INVESTORS.—I WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN, for cash, no trade, a first-class brown-stone house, 46th st., near 5th av., 25 by 62 by 100 feet.
Also, four-story house, 23d st., near 6th av., lot 25x100, ready for business; both or separate.
S. EDDY, No. 1 Park place.

A BARGAIN.—AN EXTRA-WIDE CORNER HOUSE on Madison av. and 56th st.; has three stories finished in cabinet; all latest improvements; electric bells to every room and hall; inspection desired. Apply on premises.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND THREE lots, No 412 East 114th st. to 113th st., at auction, THURSDAY, June 25. See auction notice by RICHARD V. HARNETT.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—A HANDSOME PROPERTY ON WASHington av., Brooklyn, consisting of house in fine order, garden filled with fruit, lawn, stable, if desired; will be sold below value, and on easy terms, if applied for soon. Apply at No. 37 Park row, Room No. 11, New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—DELAVAN HOUSE, AT ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to directions in the will of the late Edward C. Delavan, deceased, the subscribers offer for sale the long-established and popular hotel in the City of Albany known as the Delavan House. The reputation of the house under its present able and popular proprietor, Mr. Chas. E. Leland, is not surpassed by that of any other hotel in the State. Forty new and desirable rooms have been added to the house the past year, thus making it to accommodate 360 guests. The premises are in good repair throughout. The property will be sold subject to the present lease to Mr. Leland, and upon favorable terms as to price and credit. For further particulars, address either of the subscribers, at their respective places of residence.
JOHN B. DELAVAN, Washington, D. C.
DAVID CADY SMITH, Schenectady, N. Y.
TOWNSEND FONDEY, Albany, N. Y.
ALBANY, June, 1874.

FOR SALE.—A SPACIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL RESIdence, situated in the village of Flushing. The house was erected under the superintendence of the late John Kellum, and is as perfect in every department as the best residences in the City of New-York; house 42x60; nine bed-rooms, bath-rooms, large laundry, butler's pantry, &c.; gas and water arrangements complete; new French range; grounds 2.25x207, highly improved; large, new carriage-house, with stalls for five horses, (two box-stalls,) cow-house, hennery, and tool-house; located on the highest ground in the village. This place has the benefit of most thorough drainage; ten-minutes' walk from depot; trains at short intervals from 6 A. M. until midnight; terms of payment liberal. Apply to
JAMES B. PARSONS, No. 34 Pine st.
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

FOR SALE.—FARM OF 160 ACRES; HAS BEEN used for raising fancy stock; fine large two-story brick dwelling; smaller dwelling; very large barns and stables; about three hundred apple trees; steam-boat landing, at Newburg, N. Y. Will be sold at a low price. Part of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years at six per cent. New-York City property may be taken in exchange.
For further particulars apply to LAFLIN & RAND POWDER COMPANY, No. 21 Park-row, New-York.

AT PIERMONT.—FOR SALE OR RENT, WITHIN ten minutes' walk of depot, the place lately owned by George A. Jones, consisting of twenty acres, fine house, stable, ice-house; magnificent view of the Hudson both north and south as far as the eye can reach; the new Grand Boulevard runs directly to the place; will be sold at a bargain or rented; seventy per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway, or J. H. MALLORY, Nyack.

FOR SALE—ON LINE OF CENTRAL RAILROAD of New-Jersey, at Elizabeth, N. J., Mansard-roof house at a great sacrifice; twelve rooms; large lot, desirably located; taxes and assessments paid; price, $6,000, worth $7,500; easy terms. Address Post Office Box No. 1,873.

FOR SALE—TARRYTOWN.—A FIRST-CLASS NEW house, built in the best manner, containing seventeen rooms, bath-room, water-closets, &c., &c., with three-quarters of an acre of land, stocked with fruit-trees and shrubs; pleasantly situated, and only two minutes' walk from the river; price, with lot, 50x150, $11,500. Apply to FRANK VINCENT, Savings Bank, Tarrytown.

COUNTRY-SEATS FOR SALE.—FOR SALE OR exchange for New-York City property, or an interest in a well-established paying business; one of the most desirable places; mansion and thirteen acres; all modern improvements; on the Hudson River. For full particulars, address Lock Box No. 33 Newburg, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—COOLEST MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE in New-Hampshire, completely furnished, horses, carriages, &c., for twelve to fifteen persons; immediate occupancy; cheap; family abroad. Particulars of ARTHUR MESSER, No. 41 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER R. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone streets.

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$100.—LOTS IN CREEDMOOR LAWN, (Queens, Long Island,) are the best ever offered. Free daily excursion at 1 o'clock from office, No. 804 3d av., New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Office at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 79 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
200
Lots, plots, and shore front, and the homestead of
BRAXTON RANDALL, Esq., at BAYONNE, N. J.,
on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, twenty-five minutes from foot of Liberty st., New-York, fifty-six trains per day,
THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) June 17, 1874,
At 2 o'clock P. M., sharp, rain or shine, on the premises.
Terms—Ten per cent. and auction fees on the day of sale; twenty per cent. in thirty days from sale; the balance, seventy per cent., on bond and mortgage for three years.
Lunch before the sale. Excursion train, by Central Railroad of New-Jersey, from foot of Liberty st., New-York, at 1 o'clock P. M., prompt.
For maps, free passes, and all information, apply to Mr. R. RANDALL, on the property; or Mr. CHAS. W. WAB., Real Estate Broker, No. 77 Cedar st., New-York; or LEWIS E. WOOD, Auctioneer, No. 79 Montgomery st., Jersey City.

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Huzza! Huzza! Huzza!
For JERE. JOHNSON, Jr.'s
Brilliant Auction Chase of
200 Creme de la Creme Lots,
In America's Brighton, Beautiful, Lovely, Aristocratic

WHITESTONE,

LONG ISLAND, ON THE PREMISES,

Thursday, June 18.

Property all near and adjacent to depot. Forty-two daily trains on best appointed and equipped road on the planet. Commutation six cents.

Early Mechanics' and Midnight Express for Fashionables.

Nothing yet attempted will rival this great sale in attractions. Have you ever heard of Prof. Fisher? Go and see him in the clouds, half a mile above the earth. Harrison will be sure to slug about you. And if Weeks does not feed you it will be your own fault. Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band will inspire you, and Jere. Johnson, Jr., will offer you the greatest bargains you have ever heard of; and any day before the sale, at his office, No. 21 Park row, New-York, will be happy to furnish you with free passes for yourself and wife over the Flushing Railroad, on Special Train, leaving New-York, via James slip and Thirty-fourth Street Ferries, at 11:30 A. M., Thursday, June 16.
JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer,
No. 21 Park row, New-York.

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Embalmed in her archives in history and story;
In war and in peace ever foremost her station!
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FIRST GRAND AUCTION

OF

400 GLORIOUS VILLA SITES,

in the lovely and desirable precincts of

Ridgefield Park,

Beyond all doubt or cavil the most charming, desirable, recherche suburb of the Metropolis, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

on arrival of special (free) train, which will leave New-York, via Cortlandt and Desbrosses Street Ferries, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

This beautiful property, forty-five minutes from New-York, surrounding Ridgefield Park Hotel and station, on the New-Jersey Midland Railroad and Hackensack River, has scarcely a peer among suburbs.

Health, Beauty, and Accessibility.

GRAFULLA'S BAND, BANQUET UNDER THE GREAT TENT BY WEEKS, HARRISON'S SONGS, FISHER'S TERRIFIC BALLOON ASCENSION, form part of the day's programme.
SALE ABSOLUTE, TITLES PERFECT, TERMS LIBERAL.
Maps and railroad passes of JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 21 Park row, New-York, or CHARLES CLINTON, No. 16 Hudson st., Hoboken.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER
JERE. JOHNSON, JR. AND J. M. GIBSON'S
GREAT AUCTION SALE
of
500 SPLENDID LOTS
and
HACKENSACK RIVER WATER FRONTS
takes place at
CLARENDON, N. J.,
on the premises adjoining
SECAUCUS RACE TRACK,
and lands of Bishop Corrigan,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, June 17, 1874.
Seventh Regiment Band, Fisher, the great balloonist, Harrison, the singer, and Weeks, the caterer, will all be there. Free passes this morning until 10:30 of J. M. Gibson, No. 31 Montgomery st., Jersey City, or Jere. Johnson, Jr., No. 21 Park row, New-York.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer, No. 5 Pine st., New-York.

BEAUTIFUL BELMONT, ON THE PASSAIC,

TWO HUNDRED MAGNIFICENT VILLA PLOTS

AT PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1874, AT 12:30 P. M.

On the premises, by order of

JAMES W. ELLIOT, Esq.

This PROPERTY is on the Passaic River, opposite the City of Belleville, only forty minutes from New-York by Erie Railway; unsurpassed for healthfulness of location and beauty of scenery; from every lot can be had a delightful view of the Passaic Valley, the Orange Mountains, New-York, Jersey City, Staten Island, Newark, Elizabeth, &c. It will be sold on terms advantageous to the buyer: title indisputable.
Special train from the foot of Chambers st. at 11:30 A. M., and 23d st., at 11:15, stopping at Newark.
Music, collation on ground. Passes, maps, &c., of the auctioneer. O. H. PIERSON, No. 5 Pine st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF THE VALUABLE PROPERTIES,
NO. 35 WALL ST.
and
NOS. 13 AND 15 BROAD ST.
ALSO THE BRICK HOUSES AND LOTS,
NOS. 113, 115, 117, 119, AND 121 CLINTON PLACE,
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
By order of the Executors of
WM. P. TURNISS, DECEASED,
and in pursuance of a decree
OF THE SUPREME COURT.
The premises on Wall and Broad sts. are occupied as offices, and being near the STOCK EXCHANGE, DREXEL BUILDING, and MECHANICS' and other banks, are very desirable for Insurance Companies, Bankers, and Brokers.
75 per cent. may remain on
BOND AND MORTGAGE.
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ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, AUCTIONEERS,
No. 7 Pine st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
of houses and lots, Nos. 319, 321, and 323 WEST 15TH ST., north side, between 8th and 9th avs., to be sold at auction on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.
By order of the EXECUTOR of the ESTATE of GEO. L. HAVEMEYER, deceased.
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No. 7 Pine st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE
of
35 VALUABLE LOTS
on
GRAND BROADWAY BOULEVARD,
RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE,
AND 104TH ST.
AND WATER LOTS ON HUDSON RIVER.
Also,
HOUSE AND LOT NO. 48 WEST 9TH-ST.,
To be sold at auction on
TUESDAY, JUNE 30,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order and under the direction of the undersigned Trustees of Leon Furniss.
SOPHIA R. G. FURNISS,
MARGARET E. ZIMMERMAN,
JACOB D. VERMILYE,
Trustees under the will of William P. Furniss, deceased.
Maps at office of
ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON,
Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

LOTS! LOTS!! LOTS!!!

ANOTHER SALE OF LOTS
at

BELLMOUNT,

OPPOSITE BELLEVILLE,

JUNE 18, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

PASSES CAN BE OBTAINED OF

MILLER & OGDEN,

Auctioneers, No. 830 Broad st., Newark, and of JOHN A. ELWELL, No. 93 Cedar st., New-York.
Trains leave per Erie Railway from Chambers st. at 10:45 and 11:30 A. M. Returning leave Belleville at 5 P. M.

POSITIVE SALE BY ORDER OF SUPREME Court on WEDNESDAY, June 17, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton st., Brooklyn, the elegant three-story high-stoop brown-stone houses; all modern improvements. Nos. 193, 195, and 197 McDonough st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate,
NO. 6 PINE ST., NEW-YORK,
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1874,
At 12 M., on the premises,
200 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS AT

ROSELLE, N. J.,

FORTY-THREE MINUTES FROM NEW-YORK, by the popular Central Railroad of New-Jersey, which has practically solved the question of rapid transit, and with the finest ferry-boats and cars running out of New-York, has rendered this property more accessible from the City Hall than any point on the island north of 50th st. The fare by commutation is less than 11 cents per trip.
These lots are handsomely situated, fronting 5th, 6th, and Washington avs., and on an elevation commanding extensive views, in the immediate vicinity of fine improvements, churches, schools, and stores, and convenient to three railroad stations.
Roselle, favorably known as a peculiarly attractive town, fourteen miles from New-York, two miles beyond Elizabeth, is noted for its healthfulness and beauty of surroundings. Its rapid growth has been remarkable, and at present there is not an unoccupied house in the town, and many new buildings are in course of erection.
Roselle has four churches, a fine hotel, academy, schools, and stores, and NO NUISANCES of any kind whatever.
Splendid music by Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band.
Luncheon before the sale.
Special train will leave foot of Liberty st. at 11 A. M.
For free tickets and maps apply to the Auctioneers, NO. 6 PINE ST., NEW-YORK.

RICHARD V. HARNETT, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THURSDAY, June 25, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT,
(Under the direction of THOMAS ALLSON, Esq., Referee,)
No. 412 East 114th st. to 113th st. The very elegant finished two-story, basement, and attic, high-stoop brick house, 22x32, containing every modern improvement, with three lots, 25x100.11 each, in front and rear.
The location is convenient to boats and cars.
Maps at office, No. 111 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

A FURNISHED MANSION ON THE HUDSON River to let, being the late residence of Herman Livingston, Esq.; beautifully located; boating, bathing, and fishing unsurpassed; all the principal trains on the Hudson River Railroad and the day boats stop within a quarter of a mile of the house; personal examination of premises invited. Apply to E. H. BAURHYTE, Catskill Station, or J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,280 Broadway, New-York City.

TO LET—ON CENTRAL AV., NEAR WILLIAMS Bridge, Harlem Railroad, a large furnished house, with lawn, garden, carriage-house, and stable; plenty of fruit and shade. Apply to S. M. VALENTINE, No. 177 Madison av., or No. 34 Baring slip, up stairs.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—ONE HOUR from New-York, on Central Railroad of New-Jersey; modern improvements; fine shade; centrally located; two minutes' walk from depot. Address M. W. T., Box No. 141 *Times* Office.

A MEDIUM SIZED, HIGH STOOP, BROWN stone, fully and handsomely furnished; near 47th st. and Broadway, to rent for three or six months to a small family for $150 per month. Address JAMES, Box No. 115 *Times* Office.

TARRYTOWN.—TO LET, FURNISHED HOUSE, carriage-house, five acres of ground; fruit abundant, garden, cow, &c.; delightful situation; high ground, fine river view. Inquire of GEO. T. MORRIS, opposite depot.

NYACK.—A NEW HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE very low. A short distance from the steam-boat or cars. Location very desirable. Inquire at No. 422 8th av.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO RENT—THE MOST ELIGIBLE OFFICES IN the National Shoe and Leather Bank building, on the second floor, suitable for an insurance company, (now occupied by the Berkshire Life.) Possession given May 1. For particulars inquire at above-named bank.

OFFICES TO LET NEAR CITY HALL—NEIGHborhood very quiet; entrance from live streets, a fine suite of rooms; also single offices; will be let very low to a responsible party.
T. S. SHEPHERD, No. 181 Broadway.

TO RENT OR LEASE—FOR LIGHT MANUFacturing purposes, the frame building No. 153 West Broadway, two blocks from Broadway, one block from Canal st.; moderate rent.
JAMES PRICE, No. 200 Hudson st.

LOFTS TO RENT.—THE FIRST, THIRD, AND fourth lofts corner Reade and Hudson sts.; also, other lofts in excellent locations; good light; good order; moderate rent.
JAMES PRICE, No. 200 Hudson st.

LOFTS, OFFICES, AND SUB-CELLARS IN Barclay and Vesey sts., on Broadway block. Apply to J. & J. W. MEEKS, No. 30 Vesey st., Room No. 6.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE, FROM THREE to five years, a medium-sized high-stoop house, between 5th and 6th avs., in 38th or 39th st., or from 46th to 52d sts. Address W. B. OATWATER, Box No. 103 *Herald* Up-town Branch Office.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that the following is a description of the respective names used and private mark or marks branded or stamped by the undersigned (respectively engaged in the business of malt liquors) on their respective butts, hogsheads, barrels, half-barrels, casks, half-casks, quarter-casks, and kegs, and this is filed under and in pursuance of an act entitled "An act in relation to the sale, use, and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks, or kegs used in the manufacture of malt liquor," passed April 22, 1864, by the Legislature of the State of New-York, chapter 276, Session laws of 1864:

Manufacturers' Name.	Brand and Stamp.
FLANAGAN & WALLACE.	H. Howard & Co., Cornwall, N. Y.
	Flanagan, Wallace & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.
	Wm. R. Lawrence & Co., New-York.
	B. Johnston, New-York.
	Jessup

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE.

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, June 20, at 10 A. M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, July 4, at 9 A. M.
REPUBLIC.....SATURDAY, July 11, at 3 P. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, July 18, at 9 A. M.

From White Star Dock, Pier No. 52 North River.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; return tickets, $140, gold; steerage at low rates. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates at low rates.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

J. J. CORTIS, Agent.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 42, or nothing to the north of 42.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Cuba, Wednesday, June 17	Calabria, Wednesday, July 8
Batavia, Saturday, June 20	Saturday, July 11
Abyssinia, Wed'y, June 24	Algeria, Saturday, July 18
Russia, Wednesday, July 1	Cuba, Wednesday, July 22
Java, Saturday, July 4	Abyssinia, Wed'day, July 29

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.

Rates of passage—Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage at lowest rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling green; for steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CUBA—Embark from Cunard wharf, foot of Grand st., Jersey City, at 4 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 17th June, 1874.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling green, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, (being more southerly than any other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE, Surgent.....Saturday, June 27
WASHINGTON, Lacrosse.....Saturday...June 27
VILLE DE PARIS, Danks.....Saturday...July 11
VILLE DE PARIS, Danks.....Saturday...July 25

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) First Cabin, $125 ... Second Cabin, $75 ... Third, $35.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

American travelers going to, or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.
No. 58 Broadway.

Note.—*Lengthened* steamers being at present unpopular, it is proper to state the fact that there is not now one such in the *French* line.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Wednesday, June 24
STATE OF VIRGINIA.....Wednesday, July 8
STATE OF GEORGIA.....Wednesday, July 22

And every alternate Wednesday thereafter, taking passengers at through rates to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany. Drafts for £1 and upward. For freight or passage apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents,
No. 72 Broadway.

Steerage office, No. 45 Broadway.
STEERAGE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

THE STATE LINE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After Saturday, June 13, the steamers of this line will be dispatched every alternate Wednesday until July 22, when regular weekly sailings (every Wednesday) will commence.

CARDIFF LINE.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City, as follows:

GLAMORGAN.....June 13
PEMBROKE.....June 27

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

First Cabin.....$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin.....$55 currency
Steerage.....$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff.....$32

Drafts for £1 and upward.

For further information apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents
No. 17 Broadway.

RED STAR LINE.

Appointed to carry the Belgian and United States Mails. The following steamers are appointed to sail

FOR ANTWERP.

From Philadelph'a	From New-York.
VADERLAND.....June 20	COLINA.....June 6
NEDERLAND.....July 13	SWITZERLAND.....July 1

FROM ANTWERP.

For Philadelphia.	For New-York.
VADERLAND.....May 27	SWITZERLAND.....June 10
CYBELE.....June 24	COLINA.....July 1

PRICES OF PASSAGE IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin.....$90 Second Cabin.....$60
Steerage.....25 Prepaid Certificates.....25

Passenger accommodations for all classes unsurpassed. Ample stewardess provided. Every steamer carries a surgeon and stewardess. Through tickets and through bills of lading issued between all prominent points. For passage, rates of freight, and other information, apply to

PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents,
307 Walnut st., Philadelphia. 42 Broad st., New-York.
B. vander Becke, General European Agent, Antwerp.

ANCHOR LINE.

PASSAGE RATES REDUCED.
NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.
STEAMER EVERY ALTERNATE DAY.

From company's piers, 20 and 21 North River, N. Y.
Olympia, Thursday, June 18 Elysia, Saturday.....June 27
Anchoria, Saturday, June 20 Bolivia, Tuesday.....June 30
Ethiopia, Tuesday.....June 23 Caledonia, Thurs'y, July 2
Italia, Thursday.....June 25 Alexandria, Sat....July 4

RATES OF CABIN PASSAGE:
TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, QUEENSTOWN OR BELFAST.

Cabin, $65 to $90, according to steamer and accommodations. Return tickets at reduced rates.

INTERMEDIATE, $30. STEERAGE, $20.

Drafts issued for any amount at lowest rates.

Send for circulars, giving further information, to Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling green.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

VIA QUEENSTOWN.
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from

PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY TUESDAY, as follows:

WYOMING, Capt. GUARD.....June 23, 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. PRICE.....June 30, 3 P. M.
MONTANA, Capt. FORSYTH.....July 7, 12 M.
IDAHO, Capt. ——.....July 14, 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. FREEMAN.....July 21, 11 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. BEDDOE.....July 28, 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Bway,) at low rates.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall st.

EAGLE LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAM-SHIPS
TO PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, AND HAMBURG.

The elegant Clyde-built steam-ships will sail from New-York as follows:

HERDER, Capt. FISCHER, June 30.
GOETHE, Capt. WILSON, July 14,

from Eagle Line Pier, foot of 1st st., Hoboken.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

PLYMOUTH, LONDON, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG, Cabin, first saloon, $80, gold; second saloon, $72, gold. Steerage to Plymouth and London, $30, currency; steerage to Cherbourg and Hamburg, $30, gold. Prepaid tickets from Hamburg, $36, currency. For freight apply to OELRICHS & CO., No. 27 South William st. For passage apply to KNAUTH, NACHOD & KUHNE, General Agents, No. 113 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.

NOTICE.—The most southerly route has *always* been adopted by this company to avoid ice and headlands.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Queen.Sat...June 20, 9 A. M. Spain...July 4, 6:30 A. M.
Italy.....Sat., June 27, 3 P. M. Greece..July 11, 2:30 P. M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

ERIN, Capt. ANDREWS.....Saturday, June 25, at 1 P. M

Cabin passage, $70 and $80, currency. Steerage at greatly reduced price. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

P. W. J. HURST, Manager.

INDIAN LINE—SOUTHERLY COURSE.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, June 20, 10 A.M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, June 27, 2 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 4, 9 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, July 11, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, July 18, 3 P. M.

CABIN PASSAGE, $80 and $90, gold.
STEERAGE, to and from all points, at reduced rates.

Cabin and general office, No. 5 Broadway.
Steerage Offices, No. 33 Broadway and pier No. 45 North River.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

FOR HAVANA.

HABANA, PROGRESO, CAMPECHE, AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York, Havana, and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line.
Leaving Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.

CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana direct).....June 18
CITY OF NEW-YORK, (Havana direct).....June 25
CUBA, (Havana and Mexico).....June 27
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana direct).....July 2

For freight or passage apply to
E. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP LINE

TO CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,
VIA PANAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
(Including all necessaries for the trip:)
New-York to San Francisco, $150, gold.
San Francisco to Yokohama, $150, gold.
San Francisco to Hong Kong, $200, gold.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, New-York, as follows:

COLON, Capt. S. P. GRIFFIN, June 20, at 12 noon.
CITY OF PANAMA, Capt. C. C. LINE, June 27, at 12 noon. Freight and way passengers only.
ACAPULCO, Capt. J. M. DOW, Tuesday, July 7.

And every alternate SATURDAY thereafter, connecting with all steamers for Central American and South Pacific ports.

Extra steamers for freight and way passengers will be dispatched on intervening Saturdays as necessity may require.

Steamers leave San Francisco for Japan and China, as follows:

JAPAN.....June 13
GREAT REPUBLIC.....June 27

and every fortnightly Saturday thereafter.

Steamers leave China and Japan for San Francisco and New-York as follows:

From Hong Kong...May 13 | From Yokohama...May 29
From Hong Kong...May 27 | From Yokohama...June 5
From Hong Kong...June 10 | From Yokohama...June 19

Tea will be brought from San Francisco to New-York fast, in twenty-eight days, at $40, gold, per ton of 2,000 pounds.

For freight and passage, or further information, apply at company's office, on wharf foot Canal st., New-York.

H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.
RUFUS HATCH, Managing Director.

G. H. DAYTON,
Freight Agent.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, VIA STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY will dispatch their new and magnificent iron steam-ship

CITY OF PEKING,
5,000 tons burden,

for San Francisco, as above, on or about July 15, 1874.

Clipper freight taken at unusually low rates.

The CITY OF TOKIO, sister ship to the above will follow and sail on or about Aug. 15.

For rates of passage, freight, or other information, apply at Company's office on wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal st., New-York.

H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent,
RUFUS HATCH, Managing Director.
G. H. DAYTON, Freight Agent.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS
MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, WEDNESDAY, June 17, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, June 20, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, WEDNESDAY, June 24, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South st.

R. LIVINGSTON, Capt. MALLORY, SATURDAY, June 27, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading, in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad and Florida steamers.

GEORGE YONGE, Agent,
Central Railroad of Georgia,
No. 409 Broadway.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE,
FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

SAILING WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, from Pier No. 29 North River.

CHAMPION, Capt. R. W. LOCKWOOD, Wednesday, June 17.

GEORGIA, Capt. S. CROWELL, Saturday, June 20.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of

JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents,
No. 177 West st., (corner of Warren.)
Or W. P. CLYDE & CO.
No. 6 Bowling green.

Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South and South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of

BENTLEY D. HASELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO HAYTI, VENEZUELA, CURACOA, MARACAIBO, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA.

First-class full-powered Iron screw steamers, from Pier No. 51 North River.

For HAYTI, CURACOA, VENEZUELA, and PORTO RICO.

ATLAS.....June 26
CLARIBEL.....July 17

For JAMAICA AND COLOMBIA.

ANDES.....June 26
ETNA.....July 7

First-class passenger accommodation.

PIM, FORWOOD & CO., Agents,
Nos. 56 Wall and 59 Pine sts.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Regular mail steamers SAILING 23D OF EVERY MONTH, making close connections at RIO DE JANEIRO with the English and French Mail Steamships for MONTEVIDEO and BUENOS AIRES.

The splendid steam-ship ONTARIO, Capt. Geo. B. SLOCUM, will sail from PIER No. 43 NORTH RIVER, on TUESDAY, June 23d, at 3 P. M., calling at ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO, BAHIA, and RIO DE JANEIRO, going and returning.

First cabin passage to St. Thomas, $100; to Para, $160; to Pernambuco, $200; to Bahia, $210, and to Rio de Janeiro, $225, gold. Steerage half price. EXCURSION TICKETS, good for six months, at three quarters of above rates. Freights greatly reduced.

Apply to WM. R. GARRISON, No. 5 Bowling green.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. Thos. H. MORTON, June 23.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, June 30.
COLUMBUS, Capt. E. C. REED, July 7.

For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to

WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling green.

D. MCKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAM-SHIP CO. FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN.

The steam-ship DONAU, Capt. HA. F. NEUMANER, will sail on WEDNESDAY, June 17, at 2 P. M., from Bremen Pier, foot of Hoboken, to be followed by steam-ship NECKAR, Capt. J. C. MEYER, on SATURDAY, June 20.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO LONDON, HAVRE, AND BREMEN, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:

First cabin.....$120 | Return tickets, good for one year, at reduced rates.
Second cabin.....72
Steerage.....30

For freight or passage apply to
OELRICHS & CO., Agents, No. 2 Bowling green.

SAN DOMINGO.

For Porto Plata, Samana, and San Domingo City. The United States Mail Steam-ship ASHLAND, Capt. EDWARD WHITEHURST will leave Pier No. 12 North River, on SATURDAY, June 20, at 3 P. M.

For freight or passage at reduced rates, apply to
L. DEL MONTE, No. 50 Exchange place.

COOK'S TOURIST AND EXCURSION TICKETS

Are issued to every part of the world. They are printed in English on one side and in the language of the country where used on the other. To any part of Ireland or Scotland, 162 routes. To Italy and Switzerland, 195 routes. To Holland, Belgium, and the Rhine, every route. Tickets issued combining every country in Europe, available by any line of steamers from America. They are all sold at reductions ranging from ten to forty-five per cent. below ordinary fares. Their holders are not required to travel in large parties. Cook's Hotel coupons, guaranteeing best accommodations at over 300 first-class hotels, at uniform and reduced rates. Cook's *Excursionist* for June contains dare and stoppages for over 2,000 European and American tours, price 10 cents. COOK'S EDUCATIONAL PARTY to Switzerland, Italy, &c., sails by special steamer BOLIVIA, June 30. Fares, $350, $450, and $550, gold, all expenses.

COOK, SON & JENKINS, 261 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplied petty cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 12 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Duane st., corner Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Official passports of the Department of State issued by A. A. WILKINSMARTH, United States Court-house, No. 41 Chambers st.

STEAM-BOATS.

FOR RONDOUT AND KINGSTON.—LANDING at Cozzens', Cornwall, Newburg, Marlboro, Milton, Poughkeepsie, West Park, Esopus. Steam-boat JAMES W. BALDWIN leaves Harrison st. Pier, North River, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M.

FOR RONDOUT AND KINGSTON, LANDING at Cozzens's, Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Highlands, (New-Paltz,) Esopus—the steam-boat THOMAS CORNELL leaves Harrison st., Pier No. 24 N. R., every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 P. M.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY—LOW FARE.—Elegant steam-boats daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 P. M. From Pier No. 49 North River, foot Leroy st., connecting with railroads for all points north and west.

JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—THE favorite steamer NELLY WHITE leaves daily foot of Market st., East River, at 2:45, and 33d st. at 3 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.—THE SPLENdid steamers DREW and C. JOHN leave Pier No. 41, foot Canal st., daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 P. M.

STEAM-BOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FALL RIVER LINE

FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER.

Daily, (Sundays, June 14 to Sept. 13, inclusive,) at 5 P. M.,

From Pier No. 28 North River, foot Murray st.,

The world-renowned steamers

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE.

Capt. A. G. SIMMONS. Capt. B. M. SIMMONS.

The most direct route to Taunton, Middleboro, Plymouth, New-Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Cape Cod, the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and all principal points in New-England and the Provinces. For tickets and state-rooms apply at Nos. 241, and 529 Broadway, Broadway, corner 23d st. Dodd's Express offices, No. 944 Broadway and No. 10 Court st., Brooklyn, or at the office on the pier, and at all principal hotels and ticket-offices in the City. HALL'S BAND engaged for the season.

J. P. BACON, Superintendent.
GEO. L. CONNOR, General Passenger Agent.

HELEN;

Between New-York (from foot of Franklin st., Pier No. 35,) and Red Bank, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Friday, 12th.....7:00 A. M.	Thursday, 11th...3:00 P. M.
Saturday, 13th...8:30 P. M.	Friday, 12th...3:00 P. M.
Tuesday, 16th...8:00 A. M.	Monday, 15th...3:00 P. M.
Wed'n'day, 17th, 8:00 A. M.	Tuesday, 16th...3:00 P. M.
Thurs'day, 18th, 11:00 A. M.	Wed'n'day, 17th, 4:00 P. M.
Friday, 19th.....12:30 P. M.	Friday, 19th.....6:30 A. M.
Saturday, 20th, 12:30 P. M.	

SEA BIRD.

For Red Bank and intermediate stations. Pier No. 35 North River, foot of Franklin st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, 10th, 11:30 A. M.	Wed'nday, 10th, 4:00 P. M.
Thursday, 11th...3:00 P. M.	Friday, 12th.....6:30 A. M.
Friday, 12th.....3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 13th...7:00 A. M.
Saturday, 13th...3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 13th...7:00 P. M.
Sunday, 14th...7:00 A. M.	Sunday, 14th.....8:00 P. M.
Sunday, 14th.....7:00 P. M.	Monday, 15th...7:00 A. M.

ALBANY AND TROY BY DAY LINE.—Steam-boats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW leave foot of Vestry st., Pier No. 39 North River, at 8:30 A. M., and 23d st. (north of Erie Ferry) at 8:45, landing at YONKERS, TARRYTOWN and NYACK, (by ferry-boat,) POUGHKEEPSIE, RHINEBECK, CATSKILL, and HUDSON, connecting for all points WEST and NORTH.

Trip tickets to WEST POINT, CORNWALL, and NEWBURG, returning same day, $1.

ALBANY AND TROY MERCHANTS' OPPOSITION LINE—Pier No. 50, dock, with berth, 21—JAMES B. SCHUYLER, Spring st. Pier, Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's at 6 P. M., landing at 23d st., on and after the 15th, returning from Albany at 8 P. M. Day excursion trip every Sunday at 7 A. M., 23d st., 7:15 A. M., making usual landings, returning from Albany same evening at 7. Fare for round trip, $1.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, WHITE MOUNTAINS, MONTREAL, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.—Steamer leaves Peck Slip daily (Sunday excepted) at 3 P. M.; 23d st., East River, 3:15 P. M., connecting with special train at New-Haven. Night boat leaves Peck Slip at 11 o'clock. Tickets sold and baggage checked at No. 824 Broadway, New-York; Nos. 163 Pierrepont and 4 Court sts., Brooklyn.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE, RONDOUT, and KINGSTON, landing at Cozzen's, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg, and Milton—the MARY POWELL, from Vestry st., Pier No. 39, every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets in packages at reduced rates.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 11:30 A. M.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE GREAT TRUNK LINE AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman palace cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 8:30 P. M. For Williamsport and Lock Haven, 9:30 A. M., connecting at Philadelphia.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited, Washington Express" of Pullman parlor cars, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., and every Washington at 4:10 P. M.; regular at 9:40 A. M.; 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

For Philadelphia, 6:40, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.

Accommodation for Trenton at 7 A. M., 2, and 3:10 P. M.

For Kensington at 6, 6:30, 7:40, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6:30 and 8:10 P. M.

For Chester, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6:30 and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 5:10, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 8:10, 10 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday 6:30 P. M.

For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 5:10, and 9 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7 and 9 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10 P. M. now, and 12 night now.

For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3:10 and 4:10 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3:10, 5, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Cassidy, 9 A. M., and via boat from Pier No. 39 at 3:35 P. M.

Trains arrive as follow: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 12:35 and 6:35 P. M., daily; 12:30 P. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15 and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:20 A. M and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 6:10, 6:20, 6:50, 10:15, 11:55 A. M., 2:25, 4:15, 6:35, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 6:50, 11:55 A. M., 6:50, and 10:27 P. M.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.

ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and Freight Station in New-York, foot of Liberty st., North River. Connects at Jersey City with South Branch R. R. at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing June 15, 1874.—Leave New-York as follows:

5:15 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

7 A. M.—Express Train for Easton, Belvidere, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12:40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Belvidere.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield. On Saturdays only to Somerville.

4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Del., Lack. & West. R. R.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Belvidere, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.

6 and 7 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.

8:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15 A. M., 12 M., 12:40, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.

E. B. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After June 5, 1874, through trains will leave Grand Central Depot:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St Albans.

10:30 A. M. special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester, Buffalo, &c.

10:45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

3:40 P. M., Albany and Troy Express.

4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St Albans.

6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.

8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads.

11:00 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany.

Way trains as per Local Time Table.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

After May 18, 1874, trains leave Grand Central Depot (42d st.) for New-Canaan Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1, 4:30, and 5:40 P. M.; Danbury and Norwalk Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 12:05 and 4:30 P. M.; Naugatuck Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1 and 3 P. M.; Housatonic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3 P. M.; New-Haven and Northampton Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3 P. M.; for Newport at 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M.; Boston and Albany Railroad at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 8:10 P. M. (7 P. M. on Sunday); Boston (via Shore Line) at 1 and 9:10 P. M. (9:10 P. M. on Sundays.)

Way trains as per local time tables.

J. T. MOODY, Superintendent New-York Division.
E. M. REED, General Superintendent. New-Haven.

WICKFORD RAILROAD ROUTE TO NEWPORT.—Passengers for this line take 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M. express trains from Grand Central Depot, arriving at Newport, R. I., at 4:15 and 8:10 P. M.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW-York.—JABEZ ELVERSON, Marion J. White, Caroline Bemis, and Mary Ann Leonard, plaintiffs, against JACOB VANDERPOEL, defendant.—Summons for relief.—To the above-named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 20 Nassau street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated JUNE 12, 1874.

HAMMOND & STICKNEY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the City of New-York, on the 15th day of June, 1874.

HAMMOND & STICKNEY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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SUMMER RESORTS.

OAKLAND BEACH HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED, formerly of the Atlantic House, Newport, R. I., has taken for the present season the hotel at OAKLAND BEACH, Warwick R. I., and will open the same to the public July 1. This hotel is liberally appointed; rooms large and commodious, and lighted with gas; baths supplied with fresh and salt water; steam laundry; telegraphic communication with all points. Steamboat communication with Providence four times each way daily. Application by mail will receive prompt attention. GEORGE A. HAZARD,
Providence, R. I.

PROSPECT PARK HOTEL,
Catskill, N. Y.,

Will open on the 13th of June. House 250 feet elevation, with extensive grounds of some twenty acres on

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE DOGS.

SCENES AT THE POUND YESTERDAY—LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BERGH TO THE POUND-MASTER.

Events at the dog-pound yesterday were uninteresting and "business" dull. The officials in charge of the institution seem to have settled down into a sort of lazy routine, to be enlivened only by periodical snuffumigation of their unclaimed canine charges. The reception of dogs commenced at 8 in the morning and continued until noon, at which time seventy-four had been received, making a total of 140 impounded since Monday morning. Among yesterday's arrivals few pets were visible, the majority being street mongrels. The forty-eight hours' grace granted to those impounded on Monday expires this morning, when they will all be dispatched by means of the carbonic gas. The leakage in the tank used for the purpose, which caused so much delay on Saturday morning, has been remedied, and an expeditious extermination of the lot is anticipated. During the day two of the imprisoned victims, gave birth to interesting families. President Bergh, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has addressed the following letter to Marriott, the Pound-master, who, by the way, takes a delight worthy of himself and his position in withholding information from reporters of THE TIMES:

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, No. 100 EAST TWENTY-SECOND ST., Tuesday, June 16, 1874.

Mr. Marriott, Pound-master:

SIR,—Under authority of an ordinance passed by the Common Council you have assumed the destruction of all dogs brought to the premises over which you grimly preside. Whatever be its rewards, few persons envy you the fiendishness of an office which, for reasons of its disuse and contempt, the public had been lulled into the belief was wholly extinguished.

In this they were mistaken, it seems; for an individual has managed to resuscitate the hideous employment, which the humanity of Mayors Hall and Hoffman could not tolerate; and that, too, despite the condemnation of science and the teachings of morality.

If the author and abettors of the revolting spectacles which for many days past have rendered this metropolis a scandal to civilization, had designed to give a fresh impetus to thievery and violence, they are to be complimented on their complete success. With a bribe of fifty cents, the idle youths of this City have been, in many instances, for the first time seduced into the temptation of stealing and betraying their friendly companions, the dogs. As if to render the education of the youthful population in incipient crime, as wide-spread as possible, the site of this murdering edifice, is located as near as possible to one or more public primary schools, to the end, probably, that along with the A. B. C's, the screams of their condemned four-footed playmates might delight the scholars' acquisition of immorality, and prepare them for the State Prison and the gallows! That all the disgusting scenes which are now being enacted in the streets would have been avoided had the humane offices of this society been accepted by the Common Council, no sensible man doubts; but then it was too humane, or deeply impressive.

With these premises I proceed to enlighten you on the law of the subject, as laid down by the Legislature, and to which all "ordinances must conform." The act of 1867 declares it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $250 and one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, for any person "to torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, or needlessly mutilate or kill, any animal."

Again, the act of 1874 further declares that the words "torture, torment, or cruelty shall be held to include every act, omission or neglect, whereby unjustifiable pain, suffering, or death is caused or permitted."

On Saturday afternoon both of these statutes were flagrantly violated by you and by your omission to inform yourself whether the means you designed to employ for the destruction of the wretched animals committed to your charge would accomplish their end, in accordance with humanity and public law; intense cruelty was the consequence of your neglect, and the sensibilities of all decent beholders shocked in the public streets.

While it is the manifest duty of the Board of Health, in a matter of this character, to express before proceedings, against which it has already pronounced, it becomes my duty to see that the provisions of the laws to which I have referred be respected; and to this end I now notify you that if any cruelty shall hereafter arise I will cause the arrest of yourself and all other parties implicated therein. If these creatures have not the right to live, they have, at least, the right to die without needless suffering, and this the law declares.

Respectfully, HENRY BERGH, President.

RECORDER HACKETT'S OPINION ON THE SUBJECT—THE GRAND JURY REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE THE MODE OF KILLING DOGS.

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions came into court yesterday and were addressed by Recorder Hackett as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: I have sent for you to intrust to your inquiry a matter affecting alike the intelligence of the age and the moral sense of this community.

Within a few weeks, against the remonstrance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and against the expressed wishes of the Board of Health, backed by the unanimous voice of the Medical Faculty, the Common Council, aiming to guard against hydrophobia, has authorized a raid upon dogs found in the streets unmuzzled. I am unable to find in the charter or the laws, any provision giving them such powers of ordinance; but be that as it may, certain other persons who clearly, and without any authority of existing law, and in a spirit rather belonging to an age when women were burned and drowned for witch-craft than to the present one, have assumed the right and power to kill large numbers of dogs by problematical and precarious suffocation. The reports whereof as they reach me, and accompanied by details of careless and inhuman treatment, seem to indicate a violation of the State statutes respecting needless cruelty to animals, besides appearing to establish a public nuisance. I, therefore, invite your attention to the subject, and commit it to your charge.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

On the 20th of December last Mr. Emil Haas, of No. 19 North William street, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy and taken before Justice Bixby, of the Tombs Police Court. He demanded a preliminary examination, his counsel, Mr. Charles Wehle, taking the ground that Mr. Haas was entitled to an immediate investigation into the facts. The examination was adjourned several times before the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Wehle applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of *certiorari* to remove the proceedings, on the ground of unnecessary delay. This was granted by Judge Donohue, and the examination then proceeded in the Supreme Court, Saturday. Judge Donohue rendered his decision, dismissing the complaint of conspiracy and honorably discharging Mr. Emil Haas and his alleged co-conspirator. The testimony fills nearly 1,000 pages. Mr. S. L. Simpson, employed by Mr. Haas as general agent, had been arrested on a charge of embezzling over $10,000 during the last year from Mr. Haas. On Aug. 1, 1873, the case was argued before Judge Larremore, who ordered an investigation of the account between Haas and Simpson before a referee. The books containing this account were supposed to be in a safe in Mr. Haas' store. On Aug. 11 a burglary was committed, and on the following morning the safe in Mr. Haas' store and the outside door were found open. But the books containing Simpson's account had been removed by Mr. Haas to the Safe Deposit Company, and nothing of value had been lost from the safe. Mr. Haas employed William Carere, a former bookkeeper of Mr. Simpson, to obtain affidavits from one Baylis, who claimed that he could prove that Mr. Simpson was connected with the burglary. Baylis was to receive $250, and Carere $1,000. Baylis communicated with Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Haas and Carere were arrested on charge of conspiring to bring a false criminal charge against Mr. Simpson. The taking of testimony has occupied six months, and, after an elaborate and exhaustive argument by counsel on both sides, Mr. Emil Haas and William Carere were honorably discharged by Judge Donohue, as stated above.

DECISION IN THE BANKERS' AND BROKERS' CASES.

Judge Woodruff yesterday rendered his decision in the United States Circuit Court in the cases popularly known as the "bankers' and brokers' cases."

Some time ago Clark, Dodge & Co. and Frank Worth and others brought suit against the Government for the recovery of taxes paid under protest on moneys deposited with them, and liable at any time to be withdrawn on drafts or checks. The amount involved in the present cases was only $20,000, but, as they were instit ted merely as a test upon the determination of which rest tums amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, they excited considerable interest. When Ex-Collector Bailey was in office he levied a tax of one-twenty-fourth of one per cent. upon all these kinds of moneys, and upon such as were borrowed on margins for bankers' and brokers' personal use. This was done under the act of 1866, known as the "Bankers' and Brokers' act." Plaintiffs in these cases claimed that the act did not apply. Judge Woodruff gave his decision in their favor. It is anticipated that very many similar cases will now be pressed to trial unless some settlement is made.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBER CONVICTED.

James Goggins was placed on trial for highway robbery, before Recorder Hackett, in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Cornelius Rice, jointly indicted with Goggins for the same offense, and tried some weeks since, was convicted. The evidence showed that William Bradley, a laborer, came from Whitestone Station, N. J., and visited New-York on the 22d of May. At the corner of Bayard and Elizabeth streets Bradley was assaulted by two men, who threw him down and robbed him of between $150 and $200 in money and a watch. Goggins and Rice were subsequently arrested in a saloon, and identified by Bradley as the men who had robbed him. The defense attempted to prove an alibi, and endeavored to show that the complainant could not have been in possession of the sum of money sworn to by him. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence until Friday, when he will be sentenced with Rice. The extreme penalty under the verdict is twenty years in State Prison.

THE CENTRAL BOND FORGERIES.

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL OF ROBERTS—EVIDENCE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL MURRAY—A RETIRED "PROFESSIONAL" ON THE STAND.

The trial of Andrew L. Roberts, the great bond forger, was resumed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday morning before Judge Brady. The District Attorney conducted the prosecution, and Messrs. Hall and Purdy defended the prisoner.

Robert Murray testified that he was a Deputy United States Marshal from 1861 to 1869, and that he arrested Olmstead, the engraver, on a charge of counterfeiting in connection with Nelse Stewart. The arrest was made in February, 1867, and Stewart was convicted in Brooklyn. On that occasion Olmstead was kept in custody for seven weeks. Portius P. Roberts, a broker and speculator, testified that it was he who first discovered the forged bonds, for issuing which the prisoner was now on trial. He negotiated a lot of the bonds for Mr. Seymour, alias "Steve Raymond," and also for a Mr. Williamson. Subsequently he discovered that the bonds were forged, and he gave information of the fact to Detective McDougal. Independent of whatever action the detective might take, he undertook himself to discover the forgers. Raymond put the first lot of forged bonds upon the market. He knew of his own knowledge that a large number of forged bonds were offered for sale. E. S. Hoyst, N. Haskins and Green went to Allentown to arrest Ed Hall, whom they brought to Jersey City. Pinkerton there met them, and, in a voice loud enough to be heard by Hall, said, "You can't bring him to New-York if you have not the papers." This ...ned them to take Hall before a local Magistrate, and Pinkerton then went over to the District Attorney and brought a letter from him asking the Magistrate to hold him. The Magistrate, however, decided that he could not do so, and he was discharged.

A. Nalbner, a real estate dealer in Indianapolis, stated that he knew "Spence" Pettus since 1872. He made his acquaintance at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, having been introduced to him by Col. Wood for the purpose of transacting some real estate business. He offered the witness $9,000 worth of bonds of Lynes County, Iowa, $60,000 of Central and Erie bonds, $200,000 of Mexican securities, and some bonds of the State of West Virginia. He sent to Lynes County for information concerning the bonds of that county and he found they were worthless. He then determined not to have anything to do with the other bonds. He heard Mrs. Pettus use profane language in regard to Roberts, and she swore that she would send him to State Prison. In March last she also said that she would send "the American Jew" and Billy Wood to the Penitentiary.

In answer to the District Attorney the witness said that in February, 1873, he offered to bail Spence Pettus if he put up $60,000 worth of bonds with him. The amount of the bail was $20,000, but the bonds proffered by Pettus were offered to him at so low a figure that he suspected they were not genuine. He declined to say whether his suspicion thus excited was the reason for his not buying the bonds. He was willing to take the bonds as security for bailing Pettus, although he suspected that they were not genuine. He went to Boston where Pettus was to be tried, but he did not see him.

Mr. Purdy drew the attention of the Court to the fact that one of the jurors spoke rather harshly to him for not continuing the case later in the afternoon.

The Court regretted that any juror should hold communication with any one except through the Bench.

Mr. Hall remarked that the communication was made in open court.

Judge Brady said that he did not care whether it was or not. No communication should pass between a juror and any one else, except through the Court.

The witness further stated that he never told Mrs. Pettus that he had negotiated bonds for the prisoner. She went to see Mrs. Pettus for the purpose of showing her some letters he had received from him. Mrs. Pettus told him he was a liar. He did not tell her it was better not to appear in the trial of Roberts. He had property which he estimated at over $300,000. He desired the release of Pettus, so that he might give evidence in certain insurance cases.

Daniel Davis, alias Dutch Dan, was called to the stand.

Mr. Purdy informed the Court that the name the witness gave was a false one, that he was a professional burglar and counterfeiter, but as he was now living with respectable people, and was endeavoring to reform, he asked the Court not to compel him to disclose his true name. The District Attorney and the Court assented to the statement of Mr. Purdy that the man's name should not be given, and he was allowed to be known as Davis.

Davis stated that he was a professional burglar, and knew Olmstead for years. For three years Olmstead was in the habit of hardening burglars' tools for him, and charged him at the rate of $2 for tempering a "drill."

Mr. Purdy offered to show by the witness that Olmstead concocted a burglary which Davis carried out. He also offered to prove that Olmstead shared in the proceeds of the burglary. The evidence was offered to controvert the testimony of Olmstead, who said he never did any business except legitimate business.

The District Attorney objected. He said he knew where counsel in that court received money, the proceeds of express robberies, yet no one charged them with participating in the robbery.

The Court excluded the offer, and in so doing took occasion to administer a sharp rebuke to Mr. Purdy, who said incidentally that he saw from the manner of the Judge that he did not believe the evidence of Olmstead. Judge Brady said he did believe Olmstead, but his belief in the matter should not, of course, affect the verdict of the jury.

The witness continued to say that he knew Andy Bush, a professional burglar. He met him last July with Smith, but he declined to work with the latter, as he was only a second-class burglar. On cross-examination by the District Attorney, the witness said that at present he was unemployed, and had done nothing for a year past. He lived by his wits, and made money, upon which he now lived, by opening safes. The witness narrated the circumstances connected with his association with other burglars, and unblushingly avowed his participation in all descriptions of burglaries.

John T. Hannan, a Wall street broker, stated that he sold the prisoner two bonds of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad, which he subsequently discovered to have been forged. One of these was afterward discovered in the prisoner's box in the Safe Deposit Company.

The court then adjourned.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The New-York Historical Society met last evening, at the corner of Eleventh street and Second avenue, Mr. Frederick De Peyster, President, in the chair. A presentation was made to the society by the President of a series of the journals of the House of Commons, England, from the year 1547 to 1849, comprising 120 large folio volumes. A letter from Mr. Alexander J. Davis was read, in which he offered the society a collection of interesting documents relating to the Academy of Fine Arts with which he had been connected since 1836. The offer was accepted and Mr. Davis elected a life member of the society in recognition of the presentation. Mr. Emerson W. Keyes read a paper giving a sketch of the origin and progress of savings banks in the State and City of New-York. In 1816, Mr. Thomas Eddy, of this City, received a letter from Mr. Patrick Colquhoun, of London, a gentleman of high official position, in which the progress of the savings institutions, introduced a short time previous into England, were traced, and their advantages to the working classes clearly pointed out. This idea was taken up by Mr. Eddy, and after some hesitation on the part of the Government, savings banks were introduced. On the 3d day of July, 1819, the first savings bank established in this City was opened, and on that day eighty persons made deposits, amounting in the aggregate to $2,807. Since that time the savings banks had made wonderful progress, until to-day there were 155 institutions in the State, and the interest on deposits alone amounted to $16,000,000. During the first fifty years the interest on deposits in the savings banks amounted to about $70,000,000, while within the last five years it rose to $66,000,000. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Keyes for the paper presented by him, and a copy of it was ordered to be deposited in the archives of the society. A resolution of sympathy and regret was passed on the death, on the 12th inst., of Mr. James De Peyster, who had been for many years a member of the society. The meeting then adjourned until the first Tuesday in November.

ADMIRALTY DECISIONS.

Judge Blatchford rendered his decision yesterday in the case of William H. Parsons and others against the ship Sabioncello. It was a suit for damages done to bales of paper stock, the property of the plaintiffs, on a voyage on board the Sabioncello, from Leith, Scotland, to this port. It appeared by the evidence that the paper was improperly stowed away with some barrels of oil which were on board, and that the damage alleged was sustained by the spilling of the oil upon the paper. The Court finds that there was negligence, for which the vessel is liable. He therefore orders a decree to be entered for the libellants, with a reference to assess the amount of damages.

In the case of G. Stndthoof, the owner of the ship Sabioncello, against William H. Parsons, where suit was brought for the recovery of $272 76 for the freightage of the paper mentioned in the preceding case, the Court gave a decree for the libellants.

HARRY GENET'S PROPERTY SOLD.

The sale of Harry W. Genet's property has finally taken place, after about fifteen adjournments granted by District Attorney Phelps, at the urgent request and upon the representations of the friends of the fugitive, who kept promising from time to time that they would pay the claim. As they failed to do so, Deputy Sheriff James M. Stuart effected the sale yesterday at the City Hall. The property sold consisted of seven lots of land situated at the junction of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. They were purchased by Robert C. Brown for $12,500. As the bail bonds on which the judgments were recovered amounted to $10,000 and $5,000 respectively, exclusive of costs, there is still a considerable deficit left unsatisfied; but, as the property sold was all the Sheriff had attached, the full amount could not be then realized, and a further levy will be required.

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

THE STRIKE OF THE BRICKLAYERS—FOUR DOLLARS OFFERED FOR TEN HOURS' WORK—NO COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

The strike of the bricklayers, in accordance with the command of the Bricklayers' Union, seemed yesterday to be characterized by a renewed determination to hold out both on the part of the strikers and a number of the employers. The members of the union who continued to work on Monday for $3 50 per day, in anticipation of the "bosses" accepting the society's terms, in almost every instance struck work yesterday morning on being refused $4. The committee of the union were in session throughout the day and last evening at No. 295 Third avenue for the purpose of receiving reports. If the members of the committee are to be believed, these were to the effect that with the exception of about six building firms all have made up their minds to submit to the demands of the strikers. The obdurate builders, most of whom have since the strike employed non-society men at $3 50, were reported to be Conover, Broome and Crosby streets; Darrow, Forty-second street and Broadway, and Mark Eidlitz, Fifteth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. Two others are, Peter O'Brien, who has the contract of Jay Gould's new building at the corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, and Felter, corner of Church and Cortlandt streets.

These firms were all represented at a meeting of the employers, held yesterday afternoon in the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange, and gave their concurrence to a resolution fixing $4 as the pay for ten hours' work, and $3 50 as the rate for eight hours' work. Notification of this action on the part of the employers was transmitted to the Unionist Committee, who replied that they could not take any official notice of it because the society discontennanced ten hours' work per day under any circumstances. The eight-hour system is now an article of their constitution, and must be adhered to. The committee aver that even those builders who concurred in the resolution adopted at the Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange cannot long hold out, from the fact that out of the 3,000 bricklayers at present in the City, over 2,500 are stanch society men, and the other 500 either very incompetent hands, whom no responsible builder will care to employ, or apprentice boys. The strikers say that three of the latter are employed on the contract of Felter & Co., at the corner of Church and Cortlandt streets, instead of twelve society men, at $3 50 per diem, as was reported. This morning the committee will personally visit the employers, who still refuse to comply with its demands, and try to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty without any compromise. During the afternoon and evening the committee will be in session to receive reports from the several lodges, and to transact other business in connection with the movement.

END OF THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

The strike of the hog butchers at the abattoir in Jersey City terminated yesterday, the company having reinstated Peter Dalton, the foreman, on account of whose discharge the butchers struck.

THE LAST OUTRAGE BY TRADES-UNIONISTS.

Daniel Cronan, of No. 277 East Thirty-first street, the bricklayer who, with two confederates, dangerously beat and cut Michael Bowler, of No. 329 East Fifty-ninth street, on Monday night, while passing through Fifty-ninth street, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Smith at the Yorkville Police Court. Bowler was unable to appear against his assailant, and in default of a certificate from a surgeon that he is out of danger, Cronan was locked up without bail to await the result of Bowler's injuries.

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

FORMATION OF NEW ASSOCIATIONS IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT—ACTION ON THE DEATH OF HON. D. B. MELLISH.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee was held last night at No. 457 Fourth avenue, Col. Joel W. Mason, Vice President in the chair. After the ordinary routine business had been transacted, the Executive Committee reported in favor of amending the constitution of the District Associations so as to allow of the formation of three new associations in the annexed district, namely, one at Morrisania, one at West Farms, and one at King's Bridge. The committee also recommended that the constitution of the General Committee be so amended as to provide for forming two other new associations—one in the Twelfth Ward, and one in the Twenty-second Ward.

The report was adopted, and Mr. James R. Davies, the Secretary, was directed to furnish copies of the proposed amendments to the different District Associations, so that they might submit their action at the next meeting of the Central Committee.

The amendments were referred to the Executive Committee of the Central Committee, with power to amend the constitution in accordance with their provisions.

She selection of permanent head-quarters for the General Committee was referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Whittemore, on behalf of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association, proposed an amendment to the constitution in reference to the election of members. The amendment provided for the support of all nominations of Republicans made by the Republican Primary, but was opposed in consequence of the refusal of many Republicans to join associations where they were pledged to support men who might not be Republicans. It was announced that four other district associations would unite in the request of the Seventeenth, so as to comply with the provisions of the constitution on the subject.

It was moved to enter the request of the Seventeenth Assembly District on the clerk's minutes, but after a debate, in which it was proposed that the Seventeenth should first secure the co-operation of four other districts before approaching the Central Committee, the request was tabled.

Mr. White referred to the death of Hon. David B. Mellish, in feeling terms, characterizing him as one of the most honest and faithful representatives of the party, and moved that the Committee on Resolutions be instructed to take the necessary action, and report at next meeting. Mr. George McWaters being a personal friend of the deceased, was added to the committee, and the resolution was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

AN ITALIAN DANGEROUSLY BEATEN BY A POLICEMAN.

On Saturday evening, the 6th inst., Patrolman Michael Hogan, of the Sixth Precinct Police, arrested and brought to the Franklin Street Police Station one Gasparl Mazzoni, an Italian, living at No. 18 Baxter street, and preferred a charge of assault against him. The officer stated that while patroling Baxter street he saw Mazzoni strike a German who was passing, and then run into an alleyway. The officer followed him through the alleyway until he reached the open space between a front and rear tenement-house, where he attempted to arrest Mazzoni, but was set upon by a large number of Italians, several of whom drew knives and threatened his life. Hogan struck Mazzoni on the head with his club and obtaining assistance, took him to the station-house. The injured man was then sent to the Park Hospital, when his wound was dressed, after which he was locked up at the Police-station. The next morning the prisoner was taken to the Tombs Police Court, where he was reprimanded and discharged. He went home and took to his bed. He has been growing daily weaker, and fears of a fatal result being entertained by the attending physician, Coroner Eickhoff was informed of the case, and last evening took his ante-mortem deposition as follows:

"On Saturday night, the 6th inst, I was in the liquor store, No. 14 Baxter street, at about 11:30 o'clock, I was on the sidewalk in front of the place when someone pushed me down; I got up and sat down on the steps, when the man who keeps the store told me to go away. I went into the saloon with Louis Rettilagi. Before we went into the saloon an officer came along and struck my friend, and he ran away; the officer ran after me into the saloon; he caught me, knocked me down and struck me; I was then taken to the station-house and locked up."

Officer Hogan has been placed in charge of Capt. Kennedy, of the Sixth Precinct, and will be held in bail to-day by the Coroner, to await the result of the injuries.

LIFE INSURANCE CIRCULAR.

A circular agreed upon by the Chamber of Life Insurance was sent yesterday to the policyholders in the State of California insured in the companies belonging to the chamber, telling them that by acts of the Legislature of their State, approved March 28 and 30, 1874, it has been made impossible for respectable life insurance companies of other States to transact new business in California. They are therefore compelled to cease issuing new policies. The burdensome provisions of the new law do not apply to policies already issued, and their validity will be maintained.

ASTRONOMY.

A letter has been addressed by Col. Stebbins, of the Department of Parks, to Prof. Alfred G. Compton, of the College of the City of New-York, giving him permission to engage in astronomical investigations by day and night, with a party of students, on and about the great hill in the Central Park, at about One Hundredth street.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Mr. John Harper, the senior member of the publishing firm of Harper & Brothers, is seriously ill.

The steam-ships Minnesota and Lessing, which sailed for Europe yesterday, took 37,432 letters and 57 bags of papers.

The distribution of semi-annual certificates at Grammar School No. 13 will take place to-morrow at 9 A. M. in the male department.

A meeting of the officers of the Industrial Exhibition Company was held yesterday to devise measures for reviving the scheme.

A strawberry festival in aid of the Sabbath-school will be held in the lecture-room of the Macdougal Street Baptist Church this evening.

The case of Police Commissioners Charlick and Gardner, indicted for violation of the Election laws last Fall, has been postponed to Tuesday next.

In the United States District Court yesterday an illicit distillery at Nos. 609 and 611 West Thirty-eighth street and two lots of ground were condemned by default.

William Rard, who was charged with deserting from the ship Swarrow, was yesterday held in $400 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury by United States Commissioner Shields.

The bark Dorina, from Newcastle, England, at this port, yesterday, reports that on May 24, in latitude 42°, longitude 49°, she saw a large quantity of ice, one iceberg being about four miles long and 500 feet high.

The old Nathan mansion in Twenty-third street, where Benjamin Nathan was murdered, having stood idle and unoccupied since the tragedy, is now being rapidly demolished to give way to another structure.

During a fight yesterday afternoon between George Humphrey, of No. 15 Monroe street, and Florence Funck, of No. 100 in the same street, Humphrey knocked Funck down and broke his leg. Humphrey was arrested.

The proposed excursion of the Imperial Guard and their friends up the Sound, on the steamer Bellevue, to-morrow, has been postponed, in consequence of a large number of the members of the company being out of town.

Catharine E. Flynn, aged three years, living at No. 66 Morton street, was run over at the corner of Morton and Hudson streets, and sustained a compound fracture of her right leg. She was attended by Police Surgeon Walker and taken home.

James W. Crockett, aged forty, residing in Devoe street, Williamsburg, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, suffering from serious internal injuries received by falling from a ladder while engaged in painting at the Tremont House, Broadway.

Seligman & Co., bankers of this City, are suing the North and South Alabama Company for $150,000, commissions for negotiating bonds of the company. The suit is now on trial before Judge Robinson and a jury, in the Court of Common Pleas, Part I.

Col. James Lee, one of the old citizens of this City, died yesterday morning, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, at his residence, No. 28 West Eleventh street. It was through his endeavors that the Washington monument in Union square was erected.

Messrs. Ball, Black & Co. have retired from business, and transferred their good-will to Messrs. Black, Starr & Frost. These young men have acquired their business experience with the old house, and are very naturally interested in maintaining its old reputation.

In the case of the International Life and Trust Company against the Franklin Fire Insurance Company, reported in THE TIMES of yesterday, Judge Joseph F. Daly yesterday directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed—$3,000, interest, and costs, with extra allowance.

Frank Mayer, aged twenty-eight, of No. 26 Chrystie street, and August Stein, aged twenty-five, of No. 141 Chatham street, became engaged in a fight in Chatham street, yesterday morning. Stein stabbed Mayer in the head with a pocket-knife, inflicting a severe wound. Stein has not been arrested.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Kennedy Wallace, son of Rev. N. Wallace, of Belfast, and surgeon of the Cunard steam-ship Russia. Mr. Wallace was widely known and highly esteemed by all who had an opportunity of judging how well he filled the position of trust and responsibility which he held until within a short time of his decease.

The Board of Managers of the Ladies' Depository beg to inform their patrons that they are fully prepared to execute orders for work, and most respectfully solicit such orders now, at the commencement of the dull season, so that their beneficiaries may not be left without their means of support during the Summer months. The high reputation they have long ago acquired for beautiful needle-work need scarcely be alluded to, while they feel confident that their scale of prices will be found to compare favorably with those of other charitable institutions.

BROOKLYN.

There is a balance of $2,352,688 57 in the City Treasury.

The trial of Sarah Merrigan, for the murder of Margaret Hamill, is set down for trial to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

There were twenty-three fires during the month of May. The loss occasioned amounted to $9,380, covered by $43,000 insurance.

The annual Police inspection and parade will take place to-morrow. The men will be reviewed by the Mayor and Common Council.

Public School No. 5 held its annual reception yesterday morning. The exercises were of a most interesting character, and the attendance of visitors was large.

Michael Farrell, a laborer, aged forty-five, was found dead yesterday morning in a stable on Magnolia street. Death is supposed to have resulted from intemperance.

A number of Democratic Aldermen attended the picnic on Monday of an association named after a Police Justice of the same political stripe. In consequence of their absence no quorum of the board could be obtained, and the transaction of much necessary business is delayed a week.

Philip and John Klanman, father and son, were arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, for the murder of William Platford, in Williamsburg, on the evening of the 23d May last. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set down for Friday of this week.

In the case of Jasper K. Herbert against Gazaway B. Lamar, in which a motion was made some days ago for the examination of Gen. B. F. Butler by commission, the motion to settle interrogatories came up before Justice Pratt yesterday morning. The parties applying for the commission failed to put in an appearance, and the proceedings were dismissed.

Coroner Whitehill held an inquest yesterday in the case of James McNeal, who died at the City Hospital from stab wounds inflicted by David McCoy, alias "Kinky" Boylan, at the corner of Bridge road and Sands street, on the evening of the 12th of last month. The jury found a verdict in accordance with facts, and McCoy was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Catherine Kolb was brought up in Justice Riley's Court, yesterday, on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Benjamin Christman. Christman claims that she married him in California in 1873 while her first husband, one Frank Kolb, was living. Mrs. Kolb, who was accompanied by Mr. Kolb, denies that she ever married Christman. She was required to give $500 bail to appear for examination.

Thomas Edgely, John Green, William Reed, and John Jones, the burglars who broke into Mr. Edward Ridley's house at Gravesend, were brought to this city yesterday from New-York and examined by Inspector Weadly and Sergt. Frost. Jones made a confession, implicating the others and describing the manner in which the crime was committed. The prisoners will be brought before Justice Delmar today.

P. Van Pelt, Dockmaster of the Western District, has paid to the Controller wharfage receipts for May, amounting to $159 85. The receipts for the corresponding month of last year, when the Dockmaster was appointed by the Board of Aldermen, were $44 30. Since the Controller and President of the Board of Police have had charge of the City docks the wharfage receipts have increased more than fourfold.

Sigismund Kraus, alias Frederick Strouse, was yesterday held to await the action of the Grand Jury, by Justice Walsh, on a charge of bigamy. Three years ago he was married by a Jewish Rabbi to Fanny Selemstone, whom he subsequently deserted. One year ago he married Bridget McCarthy, at St. Peter's R. C. Church, in New-York, and was baptised under the name of Frederick Strouse. Recently the first wife heard of the second marriage and had Kraus arrested. In court yesterday both marriage certificates were presented. Kraus, however, persisted in pleading not guilty and, as stated, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

LONG ISLAND.

Complaints are made of the smell of dead fish used as a fertilizer along the Long Island Railroad.

A large portion of the grading for the proposed steam-railroad from Bay Ridge to the Canarsie road at some point near East New-York, has been completed. The total cost will be about $150,000. The line of this project is to run from Bay Ridge to New-York, on the Wall street end, and another on the North River side.

The Suffolk County Sabbath-school Association will meet at Northport, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23d and 24th insts., and the Queens County Association will meet in Hempstead on Wednesday, the 24th.

A canal-boat belonging to Henry C. Froost, of Hunter's Point, and laden with lime, took fire yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, and was burned to the water's edge. It was towed out of Newtown Creek, where it was lying, and burned in the middle of the stream.

Yesterday morning, between the hours of 9 and 10, three lady passengers on the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry-boats were relieved of their pocket-books. One lady, a Mrs. Everett, residing in Ravenswood, Long Island City, had her pocket-book containing $51 taken, and two others, one containing $1 and another of $7 65 were likewise taken. All the ladies are of the opinion that the robbery was committed by a woman, as no men were in the cabin at the time.

STATEN ISLAND.

Of about a dozen injunctions against Edgewater village, four of the cases will come up for a hearing to-day in the Supreme Court, at Brooklyn, before Judge Pratt.

The old Woodrow Church, at Rossville, the foundation of which is over 100 years old, and which was rebuilt about thirty years ago, and is the oldest Methodist Church on the island, is now undergoing extensive repairs and alterations.

The Supervisors of Middletown and Castleton have been authorized to raise $25,000 in each of those towns for the purpose of macadamizing the Richmond turnpike—town bonds for the payment being issued to the amount of $30,000.

The table of equalization proposed by Mr. Crowell M. Conner, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Richmond County, shows the total amount of tax levied in Castleton to be $102,082 82; in Middletown, $36,770 49; in Southfield, $60,599 30; Northfield, $51,823 39; in Westfield, $31,019 37; total, $304,299 97. The ratio of taxation in mills in the various towns is from 38 to 48—the former being the rate in Westfield, and the latter in Northfield. The amount of assessed real estate in the county is $6,794,199; of personal estate, $523,345—the aggregate amount being $7,319,444.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Charles Moore, a convict just out of the State Prison, has been arrested and committed to the Westchester County Jail on a charge of burglary and grand larceny, in having broken into the railroad ticket office at Mamaroneck and stealing therefrom sundry articles, valued at about $50.

Coroner Brennecke was called yesterday to hold an inquest on the body of an unkown man which was found floating in Pelham Bay. The deceased was attired in a fine black cloth suit. The valuable gold watch and set of diamond studs were found upon him. He had only been in the water a few days. He is supposed to have committed suicide.

NEW-JERSEY.

The annual exposition in Newark opens on the 25th of August.

A boy named John Schmidt, aged twelve years, was committed to the county jail in Newark yesterday to await trial on a charge of stealing $88 from the money drawer of Barbara Schatter.

The body of the man who was killed by the horse-car in Jersey City Sunday night has been identified as that of Richard McGinnis, a resident of Hoboken. He was twenty-one years of age.

The Long Branch Horse Railroad Company have filed articles of association with the Secretary of State, at Trenton. The road is to run from Sea Bright to Long Branch, thence to Deal, and thence to Ocean Grove, in Monmouth County. The capital stock is $300,000, of which $30,000 has already been subscribed.

A number of the leading Democratic politicians of Essex County held a meeting in Newark, Monday night, for the purpose of taking into consideration the prospects of the three Newark gentlemen who have been named in connection with the Gubernatorial nomination, viz.: Nehemiah Perry, John McGregor, and Andrew A. Smalley. The question of geographical location and all the issues likely to enter into the campaign were fully discussed, but the general feeling seemed to be noncommittal.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY OF COAL.

Eight men—named respectively Charles Burns, Thomas Lacy, William Donnelly, John Keyan, William Shelly, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Burns, and Patrick Williams—were yesterday arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice Smith, charged by Henry L. Herbert, agent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, with stealing from that company twenty-five tons of coal. The accused are in the employ of complainant as drivers of coal-carts, and were last week entrusted with 700 tons of coal to deliver to the Nursery and Child's Hospital, corner of Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. The receipts were signed by one of the lady managers of the institution, who neglected to first ascertain if the coal had been delivered. The robbery was discovered by the agent, who failed to receive the customary order for coal from certain grocers and bakers who were the company's patrons. Inquiry among them revealed the fact that they had been supplied by some of the drivers named for from $3 to $5 per ton. Mrs. Mary Burns, of No. 323 East Thirty-ninth street, identified Keyan as the man from whom she had purchased one ton for $3. Dunn, Thomas Burns, and Williams were discharged, there being no evidence against them. The remainder were held in $300 bail each to answer. Justice Smith refused to entertain charges of receiving stolen property against those persons who purchased the coal.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

The festivities of the New-York City Schuetzen Corps, at Jones' Wood, yesterday, attracted a large attendance of visitors, who, until late in the evening, enjoyed themselves with music and dancing at the Belvidere, which building was tastefully decorated for the occasion with drapery, flags, and bann rs, bearing the colors of different nations. The festival grounds were illuminated in the evening, and an animated scene presented itself until a ter 9 o'clock, when the rain made an end of it. The shooting contest was resumed at 11 o'clock A. M., and was continued until 6 P. M. In addition to the New-York Schuetzen Corps, a number of riflemen belonging to other organizations, among whom were the Staten Island Schuetzen Corps, the Greenville (N. J.) Schuetzen Corps, the Salamander Riflemen, and the Independent Schuetzen Corps, participated. The members of the New-York City Schuetzen Corps confined their practice to the double-headed eagle, while several targets are reserved for the visiting riflemen, with numerous valuable prizes, which will be awarded at the close of the contest this evening. The culminating point of to-day's festivities will be the coronation of the Schuetzen King, the higaest prize of the contest at the double-headed eagle. The coronation ceremonies are to be performed by an array of white-robed young ladies, and are intended to be more than ordinarily attractive.

THE DISHONEST DOMESTIC NUISANCE.

Caroline Meyers, a domestic, who has gained considerable notoriety for dishonesty, was placed at the b